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Tuesday, November 20, 1917

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

November 20, 1917, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master A. Otis Arnold.

Upon call of roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....Grand Master.
H. M. BLOOD.....Deputy Grand Master.
L. M. KAGY.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
M. P. BERRY.....Grand Treasurer.
WM. H. PEASE.....Grand Representative.
J. J. CROWDER.....Grand Representative.
B. S. M. EDWARDS.....Grand Chaplain.
ARTHUR G. NAUMAN.....Grand Marshal.
W. A. DOWNING.....Grand Conductor.
W. H. SHRIVER.....Grand Guardian.
WM. NATHAN.....Grand Herald.
C. A. ROBBINS.....Chief of Ex. and Instr.
I. C. Abney.....Asst. Chief of Ex. and Instr.

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The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Marshal reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master ordered the Flag to be displayed, whereupon the Grand Warden placed the colors to the right of the Grand Master. America was sung and all saluted the Flag.

The printed Reports of the Grand Lodge Officers were received and referred to a Special Committee for analysis and the distribution of the matters therein to appropriate committees.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, the minutes of the last session were approved as printed without reading.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Edward Priestman, of No. 6; C. L. Hawkins, of No. 270; Sigel Hubbard, of No. 525; I. O. Arnold, of No. 12; E. B. Hackelman, of No. 260; V. D. Scarborough, of No. 883; K. Doran, of No. 336; J. H. Byers, of No. 886; J. Twery, of No. 165.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Tom Dunlop, of No. 9; Scott C. Dyer, of No. 825; George Arps, of No. 708; Zack Hudgens, of No. 396; J. J. Vesley, of No. 1032; George Stuckey, of No. 933; J. Berliant, of No. 484; L. T. Mosedale, of No. 751; Joe Cerney, of No. 202; Knut V. Wattman, of No. 479.

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., of No. 650; George F. Koester, of No. 601; John J. Brown, P.G.M., of No. 122; Nelson Foley, of No. 8; A. B. Chadwick, of No. 214; Wm. A. Munea, of No. 109; E. E. Skillen, of No. 295; John W. Birney, of No. 77; Chas. E. Boyer, of No. 55; E. S. Conway, P.G.S., of No. 217; Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., of No. 199.

Custodian—M. L. Blumle, of No. 196.

Messenger for Grand Master—Chas. L. Taylor, of No. 868.

Official Reporter—Sven Windrow, of No. 812.

Custodian of the Secret Work—C. A. Robbins, of No. 39.

The Grand Secretary announced appointments as follows:

Journal Clerk—H. J. Reeziger, of No. 488.

Assistant—A. C. Low, of No. 6.

Messenger—H. B. Carley, of No. 465.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committees on Necrology:

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.—E. R. Sayler, P.G.M., Chairman; Owen Scott, P.G.M.; Charles S. Harris, P.G.M.

HENRY PHILLIPS, P.G.M.—John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Chairman; James Ewing Davis, P.G.M.; W. A. Hubbard, P.G.M.

M. C. EAMES—A. B. Chadwick, Chairman; J. A. Lucas, P.G.M.; M. P. Berry, P.G.M.

The Grand Master also announced the following appointments:

To fill Vacancy on State of the Order—Wm. M. Hill, of No. 141; Henry Goldsmith, of No. 505.

To fill Vacancy on Mileage and Per Diem—J. H. Bath, of No. 752.

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

First report by Brother E. E. Skillen, of No. 295.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

They have examined the credentials of Representatives-elect of their several Lodges, and find the following correct and recommend that the Brothers named be admitted to seats in this body as Represenatives:

For the term of two years:

1 Jas. E. Wilkinson	13 O. H. Badgett
3 Jas. H. Travis	15 B. J. Hunt
5 W. F. Eggleston	17 Closed
7 J. H. Mooran	19 F. A. Crest
9 Thos. H. Dunlop	21 Jas. W. Firth
11 Joseph Witkowsky	23 J. M. Austin

25 A. S. May
27 Herman J. Frenzel
29 Philip Reitz
31 Robt. P. Stack
33 Dr. E. A. Taign
35 C. W. Seitz
37 C. N. Nax
39 F. C. Sproul
41 Elmer E. Roberts
43 F. W. Herbst
45 Clarence L. Valentine
47 Thos. C. Huff
49 H. E. Tucker
51 C. R. Humphrey
53 O. H. Richards
55 Frank J. Dobes
57 J. W. Heine
59 Jno. L. Holmes
63 L. R. Hunt
65 A. C. Hall
67 Hugh Davis
69 J. L. Martin
71 Chas. E. Wallace
73 Ed. Seehorn
75 H. B. Foster
77 Rolla Jones
79 V. C. Boynton
81 S. F. Baumgartner
83 A. C. Ellis
85 L. T. Bilbruck
87 Geo. Nollman
89 H. W. Elliott
91 Joseph Stephens
93 Fred Points
95 W. S. Foreman
97 Chas. Rice
99 Jno. Feverston
101 Wm. J. Richards
103 A. W. Voorhees
105 Jno. R. Chatfield
107 T. J. Surman
109 Wm. A. Munea
111 Fred Rice
113 Geo. A. Kinney
115 Everett Robinson
117 Henry Hodges
119 J. V. Podesva
121 W. R. Hills
123 Sam'l Salverson
125 L. M. Parisho
127 W. U. Mitchell
131 Geo. Meers
133 Fred J. Wiese
135 R. M. Wood
137 H. G. Maisenheimer
139 T. O. Henderson
141 Walter B. Creighton
143 Fred E. Crandall
145 W. C. Icenogle
147 D. H. Duncan
149 A. Barnett
151 Jno. M. Porter
153 J. H. Ballmar
155 J. B. Hanning
157 C. F. Sharp
159 Jno. Martenthaler
161 A. O. McKinley
163 D. W. Cumrine
165 H. L. Smargon
167 Chas. T. Schilling
169 Clyde McClain
171 H. M. Wright
173 C. Bowerman
175 R. W. Hoyt
177 J. C. Williams
179 G. J. Goetsch
183 Chas. Hunt
185 S. A. Vinyard
187 Wm. J. Monroe
189 Jno. W. Arbaugh
191 Ralph Proctor
193 A. A. Goempler
195 Sam'l R. Garman
197 Fred Hays
199 Victor Olenious
201 A. R. Winans
203 S. A. Pendarvis
205 E. D. Fisk
211 John Liebintz
213 Arthur W. Croughan

215 Jno. O. Ward
217 A. Trevarrow
219 Jno. H. Sharp
221 Fritz Schalk
223 L. H. Hovell
225 W. F. Cox
227 Wm. H. Helm
229 Wm. Kruger
231 Jno. Smidl
233 T. M. Hewitt
235 Jas. Cralle
237 Clinton Funkhouser
239 George Harvey Woodring
241 Bertram Crowell
243 Chas. E. Seymour
245 D. C. Ade
249 H. H. Griffith
251 W. M. Kean
253 Forest E. Reeves
255 Jno. B. Turner
257 Frank Elmendorf
259 Robt. Farron
261 Walter E. A. Nelson
263 Frank E. Wisslead
265 Wm. L. Richards
267 Geo. E. Close
269 H. E. Spangle
271 A. C. Ebert
273 Otis Ballid
275 Chas. L. Huggins
277 Chas. Reel
279 Geo. W. Clifton
281 Wm. F. Bogash
283 J. P. Foster
285 August Kalbetz
287 Wm. Sumter
289 H. W. Pullen
291 Fred Fritzinger
293 F. W. Wilcox
295 Henry A. Harder
297 Lewis McGinnis
299 Dave Ewing
301 Wm. Bowman
303 Frank Knaup
307 S. W. Holcomb
309 C. R. Thornton
311 D. C. Besley
313 Geo. R. Stephens
315 William Lee
317 Closed
319 A. H. Weber
321 Albert A. Henderson
323 P. L. Hall
325 Tilden Board
329 E. Geewe
331 H. H. Clemmens
333 E. A. Smart
335 Elmer T. Keele
337 W. P. Ginn
341 E. N. Sorrells
343 Jas. W. Sheffer
347 Dow Knupp
349 F. D. Patmer
353 Jno. Euler
355 N. B. Roberts
357 Geo. W. Miller
359 Wesley Hathaway
361 Peter Johnson
363 Palmer Taylor
365 Christ Meyer
367 Pat Phebus
369 E. F. Drewes
371 N. A. Bryan
373 Joseph Hunter
375 Michael Kautz
377 C. W. Watts
379 B. S. Guthrie
381 W. R. Jackson
383 Thos. H. McConnell
389 D. C. Beslsley
391 Frank W. Baxendale
395 I. M. Hammond
397 Dr. M. D. Henderson
399 Geo. VanSickle
401 Jesse F. Giltner
403 Jas. E. Foster
405 Dr. A. L. Thompson
407 W. F. Pohlman
409 Geo. W. Shunks

411 J. G. Reul
413 J. H. McClughan
415 J. L. Wyatt
417 Roy Rushings
419 Walter Cox
421 J. A. Giberson
423 Guy L. Swiney
427 Jno. F. Stevens
429 Edw. F. Weimer
431 C. J. Reiss
433 W. E. Hutchinson
435 E. H. Campbell
439 H. A. Bride
441 A. M. Sanders
443 C. S. Dickerson
445 Jos. Robinson
447 S. M. Miller
449 E. P. Edsall
451 Philip R. Frederick
453 G. H. Moore
455 Albert F. Speckman
457 Jno. T. Supple
459 J. H. Michaels
461 Consolidated
463 B. F. Jennings
465 Paul Kortasky
467 Chas. Meckenhauser
469 Manford Roller
471 R. W. Moore
473 Merton S. VanBrunt
475 W. H. Motsinger
477 Gust Goettsche
479 Knut V. Wattman
483 Clarence H. Russum
485 S. E. Arnold
487 L. M. Anderson
489 Simon Lark
491 J. W. Irwin
493 Wm. F. Irvin
495 Josiah Cox
497 Loren Evans
499 Will C. Snyder
501 Wm. Boyd
503 A. H. McMaster
505 W. E. Hutchinson
509 Milton H. Spier
511 M. W. Collinson
513 Martin N. Nelson
515 John Esmond
517 Robt. Isbell
519 Jno. O'Neil
521 Louis J. Hurwitz
523 A. J. Lance
525 Sylvester Farmer
527 Jas. W. Taylor
529 F. J. Barber
531 F. E. Grimm
535 D. A. Johnston
537 W. B. Callister
539 Wm. Gramm
541 B. M. Riley
543 R. S. Kenney
545 C. F. Ammerman
549 W. F. Alberts
551 Claud Gibbons
553 I. F. Steward
555 A. W. Carter
557 Wm. P. Sarver
559 C. L. Ricketts
561 Wm. Minch
563 Benj. H. Sanders
565 Jas. M. Shaw
567 N. F. Diesel
569 E. F. Long
571 Oler Langley
573 Alfred Cram
575 F. E. Halladay
577 J. H. Brown
579 W. S. Ribley
581 W. T. Hudgens
583 A. E. Lundeen
585 Frank Hale
587 J. C. F. Meyer
589 W. O. Smothers
591 C. L. Kilyore
593 M. W. Munch
595 Chas. Atterberry
597 F. H. McMullen
599 J. R. Simer
601 C. R. Adkins

603 Fred Henricks
605 J. W. Rowley
607 E. W. Tascher
609 J. H. Drum
611 Will Fern
615 Chas. Wise
617 J. G. Presgrove
619 Harry K. Beard
621 G. B. Willis
623 A. B. Ewing
625 W. T. Edmondson
627 Henry Kramer
629 C. F. Sandquist
631 J. D. Williams
633 H. K. Spragg
635 G. A. Drummond
636 G. H. Terry
637 Ben D. Wilde
639 Jas. Jeffries
641 J. A. Lee
643 Sam Bass
645 Anton A. Berg
647 Chas. F. McKown
649 Tom Jenkinson
651 V. E. Brooks
653 Edwin C. Warren
655 Monroe Rickards
657 Chas. G. Reed
659 J. M. Jordan
661 Wm. Walker
663 O. G. Hays
665 Chas. F. Zartman
667 H. H. Miller
671 Wm. Weger
673 Rev. O. F. Jordan
675 J. A. Steele
677 C. W. Hulva
678 F. M. Bishop
679 Wm. Mellish, Sr.
681 W. B. Strang
683 S. N. Haverfield
685 J. W. Overbray
689 Arthur Getts
691 Carl Duering
693 Willis Melville
695 Jno. Irvin
697 H. T. Hasford
699 J. A. Evenson
703 Walter Hadfield
707 Henry J. Troeger
709 S. T. Mink
711 J. T. Self
713 Jno. Smith
715 R. W. Greenley
717 Theodore A. Fett
719 O. M. Hanskin
721 Henry W. Cooper
723 J. R. Cribb
725 Rex James
727 Alfred Dohrs
729 C. O. Kennard
731 Ben H. Smith
735 Geo. W. Bantz
736 J. E. Smith
741 Frank R. Hagi
743 Chas. Renaker
745 A. E. Green
747 C. V. Abraham
749 A. Mayfield
751 Lionel T. Mosedale
753 Sam Cox
757 R. T. Piper
761 Alva A. Elliott
763 Frank Messman
767 H. W. Eastman
769 Chas. Ackman
771 Grant Butterfield
773 Ben Forsythe
777 W. C. Hague
779 Fred Elving
783 A. B. Hartley
785 H. C. Fritch
787 Clifford J. VanHorn
789 Jno. Sheets
791 Ed. L. Roberts
793 R. H. T. Nesbit
795 Hugh Ory
799 C. R. Fagerburg
801 Frank Dihel
805 A. C. Boastick

807 H. L. King
809 Albert F. Worley
813 Scott Wallingford
817 H. W. Beebe
819 A. W. Cornwell
821 Edw. Dutton
823 D. L. Storey
825 Scott C. Dyer
827 Chas. Weedon
829 Chas. B. Spring
831 Frank Sebeck
833 Wm. Greenfield
835 E. N. Glascock
837 Fred Windle
839 Earl E. Hibbard
841 C. H. Kurtz
843 Sherman P. Lamb
847 Chas. O. Friedland
853 W. H. Barnett
855 Henry Feller
857 A. J. Abrams
859 C. E. Stine
861 T. C. Tutwiler
863 L. R. Case
865 Ray L. Dearth
867 Chas. L. Westerberg
868 George Mackay
871 Elmer F. Sueske
873 Jno. W. Sykes
877 Wm. Kells
879 Jno. L. Gum
881 L. W. Keiger
883 C. M. Augustine
885 David P. Smith, Sr.
889 R. R. Schiber
891 Paul Harris
893 A. J. Potter
895 Wm. M. Schuwerk
899 A. O. Cunefare
901 Wade Huggins
903 Robt. Silverman
905 Dixie Shaw
909 Louis Levy
911 R. C. Aller
913 J. M. Kinkade
915 G. C. Garrett
917 E. M. Solomon
919 A. J. Glose
921 W. W. James
923 W. R. Calvert
925 John Polland
927 H. A. Downer
929 J. J. Fjord
931 Frank Resar
933 Geo. Stuckey
935 Lee Storme
937 H. E. Sours
939 Ira P. Putnam
941 Irvin Gay
943 W. John Fowler
945 Jas. G. Baker
947 Clarence Dalton
949 O. E. Burnett
953 Harvey Turner
955 Samuel Unstott
957 Joseph Sibley
959 A. J. Rose
961 Arthur Lee
963 W. G. Jordan
965 Geo. A. Miller
967 Owen Highsmith
969 Josiah Hill
971 H. M. Harper
973 W. C. Stearns
975 Joe McConnell
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987 Guy Lynn
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997 Jno. A. Jones
999 Oscar Wilehelm
1001 Jas. Kilbrieth
1003 C. E. Vallette
1005 Albert Beals
1007 Andrew C. Kidd
1009 A. B. Wilson

1011 S. E. Grigg
1013 P. T. Rowe
1015 Jno. P. Carpenter
1017 C. W. Reid
1019 J. H. Conditt
1023 Ira W. Hobbs
1025 Solomon Snyder
1027 R. F. Constant
1029 Frank E. Barton
1031 J. W. Spring
1035 Jos. Fogan

Fraternally submitted,

E. E. SKILLEN,
CLYDE McALLISTER,
THOS. B. STOBBS.

Report approved.

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

Second report by Brother Clyde McAllister, of No. 962.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would report that they have examined the credentials of the following Brothers and find their credentials correct and recommend that the Brothers named be admitted to seats in your Grand Body as Representatives:

For the term of one year:

6 Edmund Lambert
10 Edwin Klein
16 C. A. Prince
18 John A. Reid
50 C. R. Brown
56 F. M. Glasgow
60 Geo. W. Lemmers
64 Walter Hutchison
68 J. Arthur Hiles
72 J. G. Elliott
78 F. G. Sheckler
98 Henry C. Griffin
112 Oscar Parish
126 J. O. Guthridge
130 W. A. Cooley
140 Ivar A. Bodine
148 D. B. McFarland
178 Wm. Gusbacher
198 D. H. M. Bennett
200 Thos. Barrowman
228 Joseph Fleming
232 Walter Wilderman
234 Frank Addis
264 J. C. Ebersohl
276 Maurice Born
280 Max Albert, Jr.
284 Henry Duppe
302 C. C. Wheeler
310 Fred Harper
312 Myron Newell
344 Geo. McCabe
348 Lafayette Solomon
356 F. J. Schofield
366 Frank O. Geiler
378 Peter J. Lindenneyer
386 Clinton Otey
400 P. W. Gregory
408 D. T. Killip
442 T. C. Spencer
446 C. A. Swanson
450 Roy Kewley
452 M. A. Casseberg
498 James Tyrell
502 Scott Jenkins
528 D. F. Hodge
534 E. R. Motley

542 T. R. Ayresman
548 J. A. Stevens
566 A. M. Frantz
570 T. F. Hileman
586 Jesse Flowers
590 Geo. Davis
596 J. A. Smith
602 Geo. Turner
624 L. B. Sallows
650 Raymond J. Clark
662 R. W. Yowell
664 Homer W. Cotterman
684 E. A. Ridenour
688 Wm. Niemeyer
692 Guy E. Walters
694 Luther M. Middletown
698 Herman Herson
700 H. O. Cooper
708 G. H. Arps
712 S. R. Williams
718 Leslie L. Urch
720 L. A. Miller
730 C. H. Klick
736 Carl Wasson
738 R. S. Sharp
740 G. O. Brine
754 Artie Groves
758 A. P. Miner
786 A. A. Penney
796 A. A. Carl
806 John Weeks
808 Geo. F. Sprague
814 Wm. T. Eckelbarger
820 M. A. Cheffer
824 Geo. C. Boyd
830 M. E. Houston
834 W. R. McLaughlin
842 Robt. Shields
844 R. K. Crawford
848 Chas. W. Southern
866 T. E. Nichols
884 John R. Neal
886 Josephus Johnson
888 Wm. Stanley
898 R. McKean
900 Henry M. Duckworth
902 F. N. Hollinger
904 E. M. Dare
912 J. H. Pickel
914 Dan Strawser
922 D. W. Isenhaus
932 Aaron Lambert
942 M. E. Gullett
970 Wm. F. Irvin
974 Chas. S. Whittenberg
982 L. W. Combes
996 Wesley Sargent
998 H. C. Duty
1014 Arthur H. Sharp
1018 Robt. S. Hendrix
1028 Geo. Hoover
1032 Jas. J. Vesley
1034 J. H. Kidwell
1036 Fred J. Kaeser
1038 Roy E. Perrine

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report approved.

GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS

GRAND MASTER

To the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: Another year has passed and it falls to my duty as Grand Master to prepare this Annual Report, which I submit to you for your consideration. I am giving you herewith the official correspondence issued by me during the year. In addition to these. many letters have been answered, many questions passed upon, many decisions rendered, all of which had to do with local conditions and are of no general interest to the Grand Lodge.

The past year has brought many unusual conditions and situations for the Order. Since the last Grand Lodge, our own Nation has been forced to enter into the world-wide conflict with the result that today we are in the midst of war preparations. Odd Fellows throughout the State are being called to the colors. While we have faith in ultimate victory, the uncertainty of war prevails in all lines of business as well as in this Fraternal Organization.

When any nation enters war it means a change of business and financial conditions and this change affects our Order as well. In these trying times the financial condition of our Order requires unusual attention. Relief should be extended to a great many lodges that are weak financially. This matter will be brought before the Grand Lodge in the form of resolutions and amendments to the Subordinate Constitution, which I trust will have your earnest and careful consideration.

I am pleased to be able to report that during the year harmony and good fellowship have prevailed throughout the State. The brethren have been loyal to Odd Fellowship, with the result that our records show quite a satisfactory increase in membership. Because of the harmony and progress that has taken place during the last year your Grand Master feels that he owes a debt of gratitude to the loyal Odd Fellows of Illinois. Only by whole-hearted co-operation can we make progress. On every hand has been manifested the good will and hearty support of the brethren in this State.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Submitted herewith are the communications which have been issued from my office and which are of such importance as to receive general consideration.

Soon after the close of the last Session, I issued the following letter, together with a roster of officers and committees elected and appointed for the year:

SALUTATORY.

Quincy, Ill., December 5, 1916.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois. I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

First of all, I wish to express to each and every Odd Fellow my sincere appreciation for the honor you have bestowed upon me. I esteem it a very great honor indeed to be selected as the leader for one year of 107,000 Odd Fellows and 65,000 Rebekahs in this great State. While the honor is granted to only one man to be Grand Master, yet the responsibility is so great that no one person, alone, can bear the burden. He must have the hearty support and loyal cooperation of every officer and member of the Order.

I realize that the coming year will show progress and advancement only through the cooperation and support of each member throughout the State. I ask for your cooperation and at the same time pledge you the very best that is in me, to the great responsibility that has been placed in my hands.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Naturally, with such a large membership, the correspondence of the Grand Master is very heavy, and you can relieve him of much of this work if you will be governed by the following directions:

All questions relating to the laws governing Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, which are in the nature of "information," and this information cannot be given by the Deputy, should be addressed to the Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, Springfield. This covers all subjects except final decisions, dispensations, etc., which can be given only by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary has an organized force fully equipped to take care of the bulk of correspondence of the Order, and, on account of his many years of experience and his willingness to do so, can render this added valuable service, and it is the intention of your Grand Master to take advantage of everything that will tend to promote the interest of Odd Fellowship in Illinois during the coming year.

All questions relating to the Orphans' Home should be addressed to Dr. J. A. Lucas, Superintendent, Lincoln.

All questions relating to our Old Folks' Home should be addressed direct to E. R. Sayler, Superintendent, Mattoon.

All questions arising in and pertaining to the business of Rebekah Lodges should be addressed to Mrs. Cora Neff Phillips, President Rebekah Assembly, Bushnell.

All questions relating to degree work, Official Examiners and Instructors, and Schools of Instruction, should be addressed direct to Dr. C. A. Robbins, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Dixon, Illinois.

Correspondence referring to any of these departments that is sent to the Grand Master will be referred to the proper department.

OUR HOMES.

We feel that you realize the efficient manner in which our Homes have been conducted under the present Boards. The cost of living has gone up from twenty-five to fifty per cent during the last six months. (Those of us who have families have realized this quite forcibly.) But did you ever stop to consider what it means when it comes to feeding and caring for our great family of two hundred children in our Orphans' Home and one hundred fifty-nine Brothers and Sisters in our Old Folks' Home? The cost of the necessities of life has advanced a great deal, yet the managements have made provisions for the coming year so wisely and efficiently that it is not necessary for us to increase our per capita. However, we trust that the members in general, realizing the situation, will be more liberal than usual in their donations. May a special effort be made to give assistance, and rest assured that all donations, large or small, will be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS.

Every true and loyal Rebekah and Odd Fellow should be susceptible to the Christmas Spirit. If there is a widow or orphan in your community, we ask you to give them your attention during the coming holiday season. Also, remember especially our children at Lincoln and our old folks at Mattoon. If your Lodge has any one in either of these Homes, we pray you take particular pains to see they are remembered for Christmas Day. We who are enjoying the Christmas Spirit in our own homes cannot realize the loneliness that descends upon a child or an older person when they must pass through the holiday season forgotten. Send them something for Christmas Day, no matter how small, and you will confer a blessing greater than you can ever measure. May there be not one forgotten in our Homes.

SCHOOLS.

We expect to arrange for a large number of Schools of Instruction throughout the State during the ensuing year. If you wish a school,

please write Dr. C. A. Robbins, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Dixon, Illinois, at once.

WEAK LODGES.

We expect to put forth a special effort to build up weak lodges. Special Deputies will be appointed to render every assistance possible. We plan to do our duty as an Odd Fellow by visiting "sick" Lodges, relieving "distressed" Lodges, but we hope we will not be called upon to "bury" any "dead" Lodges.

LODGE DEPUTY.

At the first meeting after receiving this communication, each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in the Jurisdiction is requested to recommend a member for Lodge Deputy.

A blank for this purpose is enclosed. Please fill the same and forward it to Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, at Springfield, in the envelope addressed to him. The Grand Secretary will make a list of these recommendations and forward them to me.

In closing, the Grand Master wishes again to thank you for the honor conferred upon him, and asks the hearty good will and loyal support of each Rebekah and Odd Fellow, and assures you that all the Associate Grand Officers are at your service. Let us work together harmoniously, that the coming year may be a happy and prosperous period in the history of our beloved Order.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

A. OTIS ARNOLD,
Grand Master.

Attest:
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1917.

Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
A. Otis Arnold, Quincy	12	Grand Master
H. M. Blood, Chicago	645	Deputy Grand Master
L. M. Kagy, Salem	114	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	465	Grand Secretary
Melvin P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage	412	Grand Treasurer
Wm. H. Pease, Harvey	80	Grand Representative
John J. Crowder, Peoria	21	Grand Representative

Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
B. S. M. Edwards, Clayton	100	Grand Chaplain
A. G. Nauman, Chicago	540	Grand Marshal
W. A. Downing, Golden	270	Grand Conductor
W. H. Shriver, Kinmundy	354	Grand Guardian
William Nathan, Chicago	917	Grand Herald
Dr. C. A. Robbins, Dixon	39	Chief of Ex. and Inst.
I. C. Abney, Creal Springs	504	Asst. Chief of Ex. and Inst.

N. M. Block

Grand Master,
Chicago.

Orphan's Home Directory.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
John W. Birney, Bloomington	77	One year
Wm. A. Hubbard, P.G.M., Carrollton	342	Two years
J. W. Jackson, Waterloo	27	Three years
Wm. H. Pease, P.G.M., Harvey	80	Four years
John H. Steiner, Quincy	12	Five years

Rebekah Advisory Board.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
May C. Keiser, P.P.	Chicago	One year
Ellen O. Johnson, P.P.	Galatia	Two years
Sadie Carson	Bellflower	Three years
Myrtle W. Tandy, P.P.	Jacksonville	Four years
Lura B. Latham, P.P.	Eldorado	Five years

Trustees Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Chas. E. Boyer, Chicago	55	One year
Harry G. Cormick, Centralia	179	Two years
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Galesburg	478	Three years
A. J. Mourer, P.G.M., Eureka	311	Four years
John W. Yantis. P.G.M., Shelbyville	117	Five years

Rebekah Advisory Board.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Arletta Lopp	Mt. Carmel	One year
Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago	Two years
Grace A. Henry, P.P.	Sandwich	Three years
Mae E. Crowell, P.P.	Rockford	Four years
Mary P. Miller, P.Sec.	Garden Prairie	Five years

Trustees of Endowment Fund.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Oak Park	217	One year
F. D. P. Snelling, P.G.P., Chicago	601	Two years
Geo. A. Anthony, Kewanee	128	Three years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Chester M. Turner, P.G.M., Cambridge	199	One year
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	122	Two years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	107	Three years
Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., McLean	746	Four years
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur	186	Five years

Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. E. Skillen, Rep.	River Grove	295
Clyde McAllister, P.G.	Meredosia	962
Thos. B. Stobbs, Rep.	Harvey	80

Committee on State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. E. Jennings, P.G.M.	Sullivan	158
Andrew G. Anderson, Rep.	Chicago	812
A. A. Ludwig, Rep.	Sycamore	105
Wm. M. Groves, P.G.M.	Petersburg	123
John A. McClelland, Rep.	Moline	133
F. C. Holton, Rep.	Plymouth	88
Frank P. Farmer, Rep.	Mt. Vernon	13
J. R. Scogin, Rep.	Wapella	255
W. B. Ward, Rep.	Kankakee	218
Richard M. White, Rep.	Carthage	412
Edward H. Taylor, P.G.	Chicago	717
John C. Kost, Rep.	Galesburg	142
W. A. Murphy, P.G.	East St. Louis	435
Wm. Warfield, Rep.	Streator	391
J. Parker Smith, P.G.	Chicago	240

Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.	Belleville	650
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M.	Greenville	3
J. J. Crowder, P.G.M.	Peoria	21
F. Lewis Starbuck, P.G.	Peoria	746
Geo. A. Johnson, Rep.	Moline	583
O. H. Richards, Rep.	Jerseyville	53
Willis Melville, Rep.	Brookfield	693
A. L. Yantis, Rep.	Shelbyville	117
Philip Reitz, Rep.	Joliet	29
J. Henry Debus, Rep.	Chicago	540
Harry G. Carlock, Rep.	Carlock	938
T. W. Van De Mark, Rep.	Rockford	31
A. T. Roner, Rep.	Chicago	506
Walter B. Strang, Rep.	Roodhouse	681
Howard Robertson, P.G.	Chicago	645

Committee on Finance.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Koester	Chicago	601
James Ewing Davis, P.G.M.	Chicago	990
Chas. D. Brainerd	Peoria	21

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Jno. J. Brown, P.G.M.	Vandalia	122
J. T. Arnold, P.G.	Loraine	641
D. R. McLaughlin, Rep.	Paw Paw	570

E. E. Henderson, P.G.	Jacksonville	243
Ira Phillips, P.G.	Bushnell	322
Peter Johnson, Rep.	Chicago	361
John T. Clark, Rep.	Paris	91
Frank Fucik, Rep.	Chicago	630
John E. Miller, Rep.	Freeport	30
Fred C. Mayer, P.G.	Chicago	825

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Nelson Foley, Rep.	Chicago	8
H. E. Makutchan, P.G.P.	Princeton	428
P. G. Stine, Rep.	Jacksonville	4
Walker W. Kerr, Rep.	Orion	686
Ernest C. Farwell, P.G.	Chicago	141
C. C. Hillier, Rep.	La Harpe	653
D. H. Chapman, Rep.	Chicago	782
Charles M. Hunt, Rep.	Chicago	11
Arthur Koontz, Rep.	Pittsfield	95
Geo. Bullinger, Rep.	Bloomington	77
Isaac M. Sparks, Rep.	Rushville	24
Frank Biever, Rep.	Aurora	45
C. P. Nelson, P.G.	Chicago	822
J. J. Lyell, P.G.	Wayne City	558
C. W. Giddis	Quincy	357

Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
A. B. Chadwick, Rep.	Chicago	214
O. H. Wylie, P.G.	Paxton	418
C. A. Young, P.G.	Chicago	751

Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Wm. A. Munea, P.G.	Peoria	109
Chas. W. Byers	Springfield	6
M. Morey	Barry	336

Special Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M.	Peotone	41
J. P. Ellacott, P.G.	Chicago	416
J. T. McConaughy, P.G.	Rochelle	230

Special Committee on Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	664
David J. Dumser, P.G.	Elgin	47
Geo. Omer, P.G.	Camp Point	215

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

In view of the fact that our Order makes the largest part of its gain in members during the winter season, and after considering that a great many Lodges are asking the question, "How can we increase our membership?" I addressed the following letter to the lodges of the State, suggesting a membership campaign. I believe the increase in membership down state justifies me in saying that the plan outlined herewith has proven quite successful.

LETTER.

Quincy, Ill., January 3, 1917.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Dear Brothers: The harvest time of the year for Odd Fellowship is at hand. Many members think the weather is too warm in the summer time, and others do not get into running order until after the holidays. Time is flying, and if we are to make any great gain this year we should do it during the months of January, February and March.

For three years Jeptha Lodge No. 100, of Clayton, has been making a remarkable growth in members. I have been studying their plan, and would like to commend it to other lodges in the State.

In open meeting, they make up a list of twenty-five men who are eligible to become members of the Order and whose standing in the community is such that their membership would be desirable. This list is read in open lodge, and no name is put down unless it receives unanimous consent. Each Brother then makes an effort to visit every one whose name is on the list. Apparently the calls are not premeditated, but each Brother takes occasion to say some good word for the Order and intimates to the prospect that should he ever desire to join they would like to have the pleasure of presenting his name.

The result of this system is that anywhere from ten to thirty Brothers are saying a good word for the Order every week to each of these twenty-five prospects. Before the winter is over sixty to eighty per cent have made application. They are acceptable members for the reason that only desirable men are approached.

Let me suggest that at the meeting in which this communication is read your lodge make up such a list of prospects. Each name should be carefully considered by the lodge, so that only those who are well qualified will be approached. Let the members promise to speak to each name on that list at least once a week for the next two months.

Send me a copy of the list. I want to mail them a little book in regard to our Homes. I will not solicit them in any way, but do believe this booklet coming into their hands unexpectedly will start

them to thinking about the Order and I am sure will interest them, because our Homes will interest anyone whether in or out of the Order.

Trusting to hear from you with a list of prospects on the enclosed blank, and wishing your lodge a prosperous 1917, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

A. OTIS ARNOLD,
Grand Master.

FOLLOW-UP.

In order not to lose the effect of the letter sent out in January, I prepared another letter which was mailed to the lodges, urging that the campaign for members be intensified during the month of February, and also that the lodges of the State make February "clean-up" month, as per the following letter:

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 1, 1917.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois—Greetings:

"CLEAN-UP MONTH."

It is my desire that each Subordinate Lodge in Illinois make February a big "clean-up" month. Have a special committee appointed by your Noble Grand, consisting of the Secretaries, Deputy of the Lodge, the Noble Grand and other Brothers that he may deem advisable to name. This Special Committee is to personally call on all members who are three months or more in arrears for dues. *Do this in the month of February.* Don't wait until they are six months or one year in arrears before giving them personal attention. Start now and make a personal call on each Brother in arrears. A Brother three months in arrears should be a danger signal to your lodge.

"BIG DRIVE MONTH."

February is also our "Big Drive" month for new members. I am planning to establish an Honor Roll at the next session of the Grand Lodge. On this Honor Roll each Representative whose lodge has made an increase of five per cent or more during the term beginning January 1, 1917, and ending June 30, 1917, will be called before the Grand Lodge and decorated. I hope the Representative from your lodge will be in line for these honors.

If you have not made up a list of prospects, do so at once. Select only desirable men. We want to make an increase throughout the State, but we want the increase to be of a desirable quality. Guard well your doors, but keep working. We cannot stand still. We must either go forward or backward.

I am confidently counting on your lodge to make a special effort during the month of February.

Sincerely and fraternally,

A. OTIS ARNOLD, *Grand Master.*

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

The United States having declared war against Germany, it became evident that more or less Odd Fellows would be called to the colors, with the result that ample provision had not been made for their families. Wishing to be prompt in handling this situation, I called a meeting of the Grand Lodge Officers to convene in Chicago April 26th, and as a result of that meeting, decided to call on the lodges of the State for a contribution to the Special Relief Fund of the Grand Lodge in order that a larger sum of money might be available for immediate relief in case of need. Therefore, the following letter:

LETTER.

Quincy, Ill., April 26, 1917.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

My Dear Brothers: For the first time in more than a half century the United States of America is at war with other great and powerful nations. The magnitude and length of this war, as well as its results, cannot be foreseen.

Odd Fellowship a Patriotic Organization.

We are reminded that we cannot be Odd Fellows in spirit and in truth unless we are "faithful to our country."

Our Grand Lodge has declared that the Stars and Stripes shall be displayed in every lodge room in Ilinois during lodge hours; an action to which our lodges have loyally and cheerfully responded.

Our President and Congress.

By action of Congress, approved by our President, a state of war has been declared and our people are called to the colors.

Soldier Members.

Many Brother Odd Fellows have laid aside their peaceful pursuits and offered their lives in defense of our flag. Should this war continue for many months, several thousand of our brethren wearing the Three Links and pledged to us in the bonds of Friendship, Love and Truth will leave their loved ones for the fate of war. Illinois Odd Fellowship will never allow the fathers, mothers, sisters, wives and children of these noble Brothers to suffer for the necessities of life.

Keep Our Soldier Members in Good Standing.

The Grand Master requests all Subordinate Lodges in Illinois to keep their soldier members in good standing during the war and provide them with official receipts as a means of identification and for purposes of visitation.

Grand Lodge Officers.

Your Grand Master, desiring, above all else, to do the right thing in this great crisis, called together the Grand Officers and others on Monday, April 23, 1917, to outline a plan of action which will, so far as possible, relieve distress occasioned by the absence of our Brothers while under arms.

A Plan to Assist Our Lodges in Relief Work.

The Grand Lodge Special Fund must be increased by voluntary contributions made by lodges and individuals. For the present a sum of not less than ten cents (10c) per member is requested. In addition to this voluntary contribution of ten cents per member by Subordinate Lodges, many individual members who, for various reasons, cannot render military service, have indicated their willingness to contribute liberally.

The Noble Grand should at once appoint a committee to canvass the membership of your lodge for contributions, the committee to report during the month of May. It is suggested that a letter be addressed to each member of your lodge on this subject.

A Complete Record.

Plans are being made by the Grand Officers to keep for all time an accurate record of our soldier members.

Contributions.

Enclosed find a blank, prepared for names of donors, amount given, etc., etc.

Make all drafts, checks, etc., payable to the Grand Lodge, I. .O. O. F. of Illinois, or to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary. Receipts will be mailed from the Grand Secretary's office.

Do Not Delay.

I trust that our lodges will act promptly and generously and remit all contributions to the Grand Secretary by June 1, 1917, to the end that there may be no suffering among the families of our beloved Brothers who are making this great sacrifice for our country.

Fraternally yours,

Attest: A. OTIS ARNOLD,

JNO. H. SIKES, *Grand Master.*

Grand Secretary.

P. S.—Make all remittances to Grand Secretary at Springfield.

I am glad to say the above letter met with instant and hearty approval throughout the State, with the result that the amount of

money in the General Relief Fund has been greatly increased. A detailed statement of same will be found in the reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer.

1819—ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION—1917.

In compliance with the Proclamation issued by the Grand Sire, an Anniversary Proclamation was prepared and sent out to the lodges in the State, under date of March 15, 1917. This proclamation was as follows:

Quincy, Ill., March 15, 1917.

To the Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

Dear Brothers: Our Order was established in the year 1819, in the city of Baltimore, and on the 26th day of April, 1917, we will celebrate our ninety-eighth anniversary.

The Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Frank C. Goudy, has issued a proclamation dated February 26, 1917, enjoining upon all Grand and Subordinate bodies of the Order to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the ninety-eighth anniversary of our Order on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1917, by suitable exercises in observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us as individuals and as an Order.

Now, therefore, I, A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the authority and power in me vested, do request and direct that all Subordinate Lodges within this jurisdiction observe this anniversary by suitable and appropriate exercises on the twenty-sixth day of April, or on some other date convenient for your membership. In commemorating this day, let us give thanks to the Great Author of the Universe for the blessings which we have received. On this day let us consecrate ourselves anew to the great work which we have undertaken in behalf of humanity.

I hereby grant to all Subordinate Lodges, which observe this anniversary in accordance with this proclamation, a dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order upon this occasion.

Done at Quincy, Ill., this 15th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Attest: A. OTIS ARNOLD,
JNO. H. SIKES, *Grand Master.*
Grand Secretary.

The ceremony to be observed at the celebration of the anniversary of the Order, as adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, can be obtained from Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill., at 25c per copy.

PROFICIENCY OF LODGE OFFICERS.

Feeling there was need of some special work to increase the proficiency of Lodge Officers throughout the State, and after conference with the Associate Grand Lodge Officers, I decided to issue a Diploma Extraordinary to the Noble Grand, who would qualify by giving in open lodge, and without the aid of the Ritual, the opening and closing ceremony pertaining to his office, the entire unwritten work of the Subordinate Lodge, and the Noble Grand's charge in the Initiatory Degree. This letter seemed to meet with general approval, with the result that a great many Noble Grands have complied with this suggestion and a Special Diploma has been issued to them. I feel that any Noble Grand who is inspired to perfect himself in this work in order to secure a Diploma will certainly take more interest in lodge work and automatically become specially interested in the degree work. I find from personal observation that such has been the case and that this Diploma has been the inspiration to cause several of our younger Noble Grands to become active members of Degree Staffs. The letter sent out follows:

A DIPLOMA EXTRAORDINARY FOR NOBLE GRANDS.

Quincy, Ill., May 25, 1917.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Dear Brothers: The Grand Officers are thoroughly convinced that the life of a Subordinate Lodge depends very largely upon the ability of its officers to confer the degrees of the Order upon candidates in an intelligible and impressive manner.

The Noble Grand.

The Noble Grand is the executive officer of the lodge, and upon him devolves the responsibility of not only enforcing the laws, rules and regulations of the Order, but also a proper interpretation and rendition of the work of the Order.

A Diploma Extraordinary.

To encourage and stimulate Noble Grands to become proficient in their duties, the Grand Master has prepared a Diploma Extraordinary to be presented to Noble Grands who will qualify themselves for the efficient discharge of their duties.

The Diploma is a steel engraving, prepared by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, 19 inches by 25 inches, and is in substance as follows: "This Diploma Extraordinary is presented by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, to Brother ....., in recognition of his proficiency in the opening and closing ceremonies appertaining to

his office, the unwritten work of a Subordinate Lodge, the Noble Grand's charges in the Initiatory Degree and his general fitness to preside as Noble Grand of ..... Lodge No. ....., located at ..... County of ....., Illinois. In witness whereof, the said Grand Lodge has caused the names of its Grand Master and Grand Secretary to be hereunto set, and the seal thereof to be affixed, this ..... day of ..... A. D. ..... Grand Master. ....., Grand Secretary."

A Certificate of Proficiency.

To be entitled to the above Diploma, the Noble Grand must, in open lodge and without the aid of a ritual, recite the opening and closing ceremonies appertaining to his office, the entire unwritten work of a Subordinate Lodge, and the Noble Grand's charges in the Initiatory Degree. A blank certificate will be furnished, to be signed by the presiding (Pro Tem.) Noble Grand, Secretary and Deputy, certifying that the Noble Grand has complied with the above conditions. Upon receipt of this certificate, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary will issue a Diploma Extraordinary over their own signatures, attested by the Grand Lodge seal, and forward the same to the Noble Grand entitled to receive it.

A Special Appeal to Vice-Grands.

Your Grand Master makes a special appeal to Vice-Grands to perfect themselves in the duties and work of the Noble Grand's office, and designates the night of installation as a proper time to recite the work of his office and receive a Diploma for his proficiency in the work of the Order.

Fraternally yours,

Attest: A. OTIS ARNOLD,
JNO. H. SIKES, *Grand Master.*
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

From observation during my travels over the State, I am convinced that Financial Secretaries have much to do with the making or breaking of Subordinate Lodges. If he not only performs the routine duties of his office, but will constantly be on the lookout for members who have a tendency to get behind in their dues, and if he is courteous and tactful in presenting the matter to them, he can do much in keeping up the membership of the lodge and save it from the great loss which has been sustained in the past from dropping for non-payment of dues. Accordingly, the following letter was sent out:

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Quincy, Ill., May 25, 1917.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: In the building up of a Subordinate Lodge, the Financial Secretary has a most important duty to perform. His services are not complete when, prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, he has notified all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues, and, when they are eleven months in arrears, that they will be dropped for non-payment of dues when they are one full year in arrears for dues.

He should make it a point to call on members individually and urge them to retain membership in the Order, calling their attention to the splendid work which the Order is accomplishing. If the Brother was reminded of the fact that his money goes to educate and clothe the children in our Orphans' Home and make comfortable the declining years of our old people, few Odd Fellows would desire to give up their membership, because of the opportunity which it affords to be of service to others.

In view of the eventful times through which we are passing, I earnestly urge all Financial Secretaries to use every effort possible before dropping members for non-payment of dues.

Fraternally yours.

Attest: A. OTIS ARNOLD,
JNO. H. SIKES, *Grand Master.*
Grand Secretary.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

In response to the Praclamation of Grand Sire Hon. Frank C. Goudy, I issued a Memorial Day Proclamation on May 12, 1917. The proclamation was sent out to all the Subordinate Lodges in the State of Illinois:

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

Quincy, Ill., May 1, 1917.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: According to the requirements of a standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the proclamation of Grand Sire Frank C. Goudy, I do hereby name the second Tuesday of June next, being the 12th day of June, 1917, as Memorial Day, and request all Subordinate Lodges that have suffered loss in membership by death to assemble on that day or upon any more convenient day thereto, and engage in appropriate services in memory of their deceased members. A general dispensation to wear the regalia of the Order at

such memorial services is hereby granted to all Subordinate Lodges within this jurisdiction.

Done at the City of Quincy this 1st day of May, 1917, and in the year of our Order the ninety-ninth.

Attest: A. OTIS ARNOLD,
JNO. H. SIKES, *Grand Master.*
Grand Secretary.

The ceremony for Memorial Day and for decorating the graves of deceased members (two in one book) may be obtained from Grand Secretary Jno. H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill., at 25 cents per copy.

In view of the fact that the Grand Lodge Session comes at a time when Subordinate Lodges should be active in the securing of new members, and the fact that a change in administration necessarily causes some delay in the Grand Master's office, and with a view of being of service to my successor to the end that the machinery of the Order may be running smoothly at the close of my term, I issued the following letter to our lodges:

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 20, 1917.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: Each lodge, and particularly each county, is presumed to be entitled to a visitation by the Grand Master or some other Grand Officer during the year.

Inasmuch as we have in Illinois nearly 1,000 lodges scattered over 102 counties, it is a physical impossibility for the Grand Master to visit each lodge, or even each county, in one year, and especially is this apparent when no plans are made or program worked out until after the Grand Lodge meets in annual session. Following each session of the Grand Lodge there is a period of lost time right in the very best season of the year, when the weather and all other conditions are right for promotional work, and this "spell" of inactivity is caused by the new Grand Master being compelled to lay out his program and make plans involving much correspondence, and finally results in the loss of a month or two of valuable time which can not be made up in the remainder of his term, for each week and each month brings its own responsibilities requiring the time and attention of the Grand Master.

Your present Grand Master, in consultation with his associate Grand Officers, has hit upon a plan which, if the lodges will cooperate fully, will tend to conserve the time of the incoming Grand Officers, and at the same time help very materially to advance the interest of the whole Order. It is this:

Each county in the State should arrange for a Special Meeting at which time the Grand Master, or some other Grand Officer, or some special speaker who has a real message and knows how to deliver it, shall be present.

The lodges should canvass the local situation and decide on the location, the nature of the meeting, whether a "closed meeting," an "open meeting" for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, a School of Instruction, or a Special Session of the Grand Lodge in connection with one of the foregoing. One of our degrees might be exemplified by a staff, if desired.

Now, when the lodges have expressed their desires in this matter, a program will be laid out which will start immediately after the Grand Lodge session, and will be published and sent to the lodges throughout the State.

This plan will not only conserve the time of your Grand Lodge Officers, but it will give the lodges interested ample time and opportunity to prepare for the meetings and advertise the same.

It is none too early to start the work, and the desired information can be given in September as well as later, and, if properly attended to, it will assure complete success.

As soon as the requests for meetings during December, this year, and January and February, 1918, are all in hand, which should be not later than October 10th, the schedule will be made up and announcement made as soon thereafter as possible.

Address communications concerning these proposed meetings to the Grand Master at Quincy, or the Grand Secretary at Springfield, or H. M. Blood, Deputy Grand Master, 224 W. Huron Street, Chicago.

The success of this, like most undertakings, depends on prompt action and hearty cooperation of all concerned.

Use question blank, which is enclosed for your convenience.

Fraternally yours,

Attest: A. OTIS ARNOLD.

JNO. H. SIKES, *Grand Master.*

Grand Secretary.

The response to the above letter was of such a nature that already arrangements have been made for a large number of meetings this winter, announcement of which will be prepared and delivered at the Grand Lodge Session.

NEW SUBORDINATE LODGES.

While it has been my policy not to establish any new Subordinate Lodge that would tend to draw life blood from some other Subordinate Lodge, yet applications for new lodges have come from quite a number of places in the State where it appeared to me to be very much

to the interest of the Order that a new lodge be established. Following is a list of lodges by name, number, location, date of institution and the instituting officer;

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
280	Warren Park	Cicero	Cook	Feb. 3, 1917	H. M. Blood
1032	Komensky	Chicago	Cook	Apr. 21, 1917	D. G. M. Joseph Cerny
1033	Janesville	Janesville	Coles	July 20, 1917	L. F. Beals
1034	Whittington	Whittington	Franklin	Apr. 21, 1917	A. F. Holmes
1036	Marion	Marion	Williamson	May 26, 1917	J. R. Jelly
1038	R. T. Daniel	Orient	Franklin	July 7, 1917	A. F. Holmes

NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

I am pleased to report much activity and progress in the Rebekah branch of the Order and report the following new Rebekah lodges which were established during the past year:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
799	Fiatt	Fiatt	Fulton	Nov. 6, 1916	Mrs. J. A. McCorkle
800	Mulkeytown.	Mulkeytown	Franklin	Mch. 30, 1917	Mary Jordon
801	Sheridan	Highland Park.	Lake	Mch. 9, 1917	Mrs. Grace Bairstow
802	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	Williamson	Apr. 19, 1917	Snow Fuller
803	So. Chicago.	South Chicago	Cook	Mch. 30, 1917	Lena Brenneman
804	Whittier	Atlanta	Logan	Apr. 6, 1917	Blanche Yancey
805	Faith	Etna	Coles	May 9, 1917	Jas. M. Reed
806	O'Fallon	O'Fallon	St. Clair	June 5, 1917	Ida Kahlert
807	Komensky	Chicago	Cook	June 27, 1917	Effie S. Fucik
808	Schuyler Colfax	Chicago	Cook	Sept. 29, 1917	Effie S. Fucik Effie S. Fucik
809	Duane	Chicago	Cook	Sept. 10, 1917	Marg. E. Burt
810	Philanthia	Marissa	St. Clair	Aug. 10, 1917	L. D. Sherrer, G. S. W.
811	Fountain	Hudgens	Williamson	Sept. 4, 1917	Eva Young

CONSOLIDATIONS—SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Mississippi Valley Lodge No. 1009, located at Dupo, in St. Clair County, and East Carondelet Lodge No. 930, located at East Carondelet, in St. Clair County, were consolidated August 2, 1917, by John H. Shelton, of East St. Louis, acting as Deputy, under name and number of Mississippi Valley Lodge No. 1008, of Dupo, Ill.

Arbeiter Lodge No. 385, located at Nashville, in Washington County, and Nashville Lodge No. 37, located at Nashville, in Washington County, were consolidated June 19, 1917, under the name and number of Nashville Lodge No. 37, by Brother L. M. Kagy, Grand Warden, of Salem, Ill.

Northwestern Lodge No. 388, located in Chicago, Cook County, and Pan-American Lodge No. 461, located in Chicago, Cook County, were consolidated under the name and number of Universal Peace Lodge No. 1035, April 20, 1917, by Brother H. M. Blood, Deputy Grand Master, of Chicago, Ill.

Gorham Lodge No. 1016, located at Gorham, in Jackson County, and Beacon Light Lodge No. 417, located at Grand Tower, in Jackson County, were consolidated May 5, 1917, under the name of Beacon Light Lodge No. 417, located at Grant Tower, with A. W. Burbank, of Carbondale, as Deputy.

Silver Link Lodge No. 521, located at Chicago, in Cook County, and Peabody Lodge No. 613, located at Chicago, in Cook County, were consolidated under the name and number of Silver Link Lodge No. 521, located at Chicago, in Cook County, with Brother H. M. Blood, Deputy Grand Master, acting as Deputy. These lodges were consolidated December 6, 1916.

Vevay Park Lodge No. 754, located at Vevay Park, in Cumberland County, and Hazel Dell Lodge No. 410, located at Hazel Dell, in Cumberland County, were consolidated October 10, 1917, under the name and number of Vevay Park Lodge No. 754, located at Vevay Park, with C. V. Abraham, of Casey, acting as Deputy.

CONSOLIDATIONS—REBEKAH LODGES.

J. S. Carr Rebekah Lodge No. 241, located at Monmouth, Ill., and Monmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 128, located at Monmouth, Ill., were consolidated Thursday evening, February 22d, taking the name of Monmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 128. Sister Mrs. Dungan acted as Special Deputy for the consolidation.

Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 516, located at Anchor, Ill., was consolidated with Autonomy Lodge No. 392, of Colfax, Ill., under the name of Wild Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 392, of Colfax, Ill. Sister Grace A. Henry acted as Special Deputy for the consolidation.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Albion Lodge No. 352, located at Albion, in Edwards County, was destroyed by fire October 1, 1917, and a new charter was issued to them on October 4, 1917.

Atwood Lodge No. 761, located at Atwood, in Piatt County, was destroyed by fire April 27, 1917, and a duplicate charter was issued April 27, 1917.

Eula Rebekah Lodge No. 24, located at Atwood, in Piatt County, was destroyed by fire May 9, 1917, and a charter issued on May 9, 1917.

William West Rebekah Lodge No. 367, located at Albion, in Edwards County, was destroyed by fire October 10, 1917, and a duplicate charter issued on October 11, 1917.

SUBORDINATE LODGES CLOSED.

I regret to report that during the past year I have found it necessary to close five Subordinate Lodges.

Burnside Lodge No. 701.

I appointed Brother J. Johansen, Carthage, Ill., as Special Deputy to look into the affairs of Burnside Lodge No. 701. Upon his report, I instructed him to close this lodge, as the brethren were not in a position to keep up their hall and desired to be transferred to other lodges. The charter, seal and records were shipped to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, and Brother Johansen, Special Deputy, was instructed to sell the paraphernalia on hand and apply the receipts for same toward the indebtedness of the lodge.

Eleroy Lodge No. 247.

Several attempts have been made to revive Eleroy Lodge No. 247, located at Pearl City, Stephenson County, but without success. I therefore appointed Brother J. C. Bricker Special Deputy to close this lodge. The charter, rituals and seal were shipped to the Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes, with the cash on hand, amounting to $73.42. This lodge had not had an election of officers since April, 1912.

Marquette Lodge No. 36.

As this lodge, located in Quincy, has not held a meeting since 1914, your Grand Master took charge of same, recovered the charter and seal, which he forwarded to the Grand Secretary, and arranged for the transfer of what members remained to Quincy Lodge No. 12 and Gem City Lodge No. 357. As Marquette Lodge was in debt to the above two lodges for money advanced, what little regalia still belonged to Marquette Lodge No. 36 was turned over to the above mentioned lodges.

American Lodge No. 920.

This lodge was located in the little town of Sherman, Ill., in Sangamon County. The lodge has been in a dormant state for some time. It appeared to me that it was unnecessary to have two lodges in such a small place, and I therefore appointed Brother Henry Engelskirchen as Special Deputy for closing this lodge. The seal and charter were returned to the Grand Secretary's office.

Rio Lodge No. 156.

Rio Lodge No. 156, located at Rio, in Knox County, was closed April 27. Brother E. A. Ridenour acted as Special Deputy for the Grand Master. The charter, seal and ecords were shipped to the

Grand Secretary's office. This lodge was located in a community that is very much prejudiced against secret Orders. The Brothers had struggled along for several years, and came to the conclusion that they would rather be transferred to some other thriving lodge.

Paradise Rebekah Lodge No. 589.

Paradise Rebekah Lodge No. 589, located at Dahlgren, in Hamilton County, was closed by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President, on September 21, 1917. As everything was destroyed by fire, the lodge had nothing on hand.

Buncombe Rebekah Lodge No. 572.

Buncombe Rebekah Lodge No. 572, located at Buncombe, in Johnson County, was closed by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President, on September 20, 1917, and as everything was destroyed by fire, they had nothing on hand.

Yale Rebekah Lodge No. 65.

Yale Rebekah Lodge No. 65, located at Yale, in Jasper County, was closed October 25, 1917, by Sister Gladys Neal, acting as Special Deputy. The charter, effects, etc., together with $7.05, have been forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary.

REMOVAL.

Brookport Lodge No. 621, located at Brookport, in Massac County, was granted permission on September 22, 1917, to remove the lodge from Brookport to Unionville, in Massac County.

CHANGE OF NAME.

First Swedish Lodge No. 479 was granted permission to change its name from First Swedish Lodge to North Shore Lodge No. 479, I. O. O. F., of Chicago, Ill.

EXPELLED MEMBERS.

A number of former Odd Fellows who had been expelled from the Order desired to be reinstated. They have made proper amends to the lodge to which they belonged and their conduct was such that the members of the lodge recommended they be taken again into the Order. Having satisfied myself as required by law, I granted permission for the reinstatement of the following members:

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Applicant's Name.	Date.
504	Creal Springs	Creal Springs	M. D. Donelson	June 29, 1917
821	Rock Creek	Rock Creek	Lucian Oxford	Mch. 23, 1917
711	Woodson	Woodson	Otto Finch	Apr. 25, 1917
486	Dahlgren	Dahlgren	B. E. Tucker	May 25, 1917
289	Arcola	Arcola	J. W. Pullen	Apr. 17, 1917
770	Welcome	Pleasant Plains	Walford Higgason	Apr. 30, 1917
772	Delta	Simpson	E. Hobbs	Feb. 2, 1917
453	Gays	Gays	Fred Brady	Mch. 26, 1917
941	Rockport	Rockport	Jno. Steirs	Feb. 15, 1917
159	Beaucoup	Pinckneyville	Thos. L. Wallace	Feb. 14, 1917
512	Chromo	Tower Hill	G. E. Myers	Oct. 27, 1917

DISPENSATIONS.

I have granted a large number of Dispensations during the year, many of which have been for social affairs such as dances, parties, etc. I have also granted dispensations for the wearing of the Regalia in patriotic parades, as a large number of such have been held throughout the State. Odd Fellowship is loyal to its country and, while this demand for dispensations has been something we have not had for many, many years, I felt it was only proper that dispensations should be granted for the wearing of the regalia in patriotic parades where other fraternal organizations were also taking part.

SPECIAL RELIEF.

The following cases have come up during the year, that appeared to justify some special relief from the Grand Lodge:

W. I. Ross.

W. I. Ross, a member of Rose Hill Lodge No. 744, of Rose Hill, Jasper County, Ill., has been receiving $10.00 per month during the entire year from the Special Relief Fund. Brother Ross is afflicted with paralysis and has been for several years, and there appears to be no improvement in his condition.

Jno. S. Hankins.

John S. Hankins was a member of Greenfield Lodge No. 195. He and his wife were afflicted with paralysis during the administration of Past Grand Master Pease. Greenfield Lodge No. 195 had exhausted its funds in caring for this couple, and the Grand Lodge extended assistance to the amount of $80.00 per month for the care and support of this Brother and Sister. Mrs. Hankins died in December, 1915. Since that date Brother Hankins has been cared for at $40.00 per month. This Special Relief your Grand Master continued until the month of June, when Brother Hankins passed away.

W. A. Mills.

Brother W. A. Mills was a member of Altona Lodge No. 511, Altona, Ill., in good standing. He was stricken with paralysis April 30, 1917, and has no use of his limbs or the lower part of his body. Brother Mills was in destitute circumstances. His lodge, No. 511, is a weak lodge in numbers and financially, and was therefore unable to give any great assistance to this Brother. Feeling that our Special Relief Fund was created and is maintained for the sole purpose of relieving distress in cases where the lodge is unable to fully perform its duty, your Grand Master caused a voucher to be drawn for $25.00 and issued payable from the Special Relief Fund. The voucher was forwarded to the Brothers at Altona, to be used for the special relief of Brother Mills.

Charles Goldenshoe.

Charles Goldenshoe, a member of New Baden Lodge No. 539, was severely burned in an explosion and had to be taken to the hospital at Belleville. The lodge extended unusual relief to his family. Your Grand Master asked Grand Warden L. M. Kagy to visit New Baden, and he reported that the wife and children were in very destitute circumstances, though struggling in every way possible to make a living. Accordingly, a voucher for $25.00 was issued on the Special Relief Fund to be turned over to the wife.

Mrs. Charles Anderson.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Anderson, widow of Charles Anderson, deceased, member of Washington Lodge No. 665, I. O. O. F., was called to my attention. I asked Deputy Grand Master H. M. Blood and F. W. Jackson, Secretary of the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board of Chicago, to investigate this case. They found that Mrs. Anderson has four children, nine, seven, five and three years of age. She is employed three or four days each week, at 20 cents an hour. The three older children attend school. Washington Lodge No. 665 furnishes her with coal and has been extremely liberal in donations. Further assistance, however, seemed necessary, and your Grand Master has therefore extended relief to the amount of $5.00 per month out of the Special Relief Fund. We feel this is certainly a worthy case and that this little woman is surely entitled to some assistance, that she may continue the struggle to keep body, soul and family together.

Roscoe Nichols.

Brother Roscoe Nichols, a member of Neoga Lodge No. 347, located at Neoga, was injured in an accident from which he never fully recovered. For the last year he has been in the hospital at Mattoon.

All of his means were exhausted. His Brothers raised money to the extent of their ability to provide for him. They finally reached the limit of their finances and the hospital refused to care for him longer. Your Grand Master felt this to be an unusual case of need and promised assistance from the Special Relief Fund. Brother Nichols died, leaving a balance of $70.00 due the hospital, and a voucher for this amount was drawn on the Special Relief Fund.

TORNADO.

On May 26th, a very destructive tornado crossed central Illinois from west to east, doing a great deal of damage in Modesto, Mattoon and Charleston.

Very fortunately for the Odd Fellows, the tornado passed through the northern section of Mattoon and, as the Old Folks' Home is located on the southeastern edge of that town, it escaped with very little damage.

The tornado made a clean sweep through a portion of the above mentioned towns. In its path practically every house was destroyed. A great many people were killed. The result is a large number of Odd Fellows were rendered homeless, some members of the Order were killed, while quite a number of others lost part of their family.

The Red Cross Society, on account of being especially developed for the coming war, was quick to reach the stricken district and take action for their relief.

The Grand Master at once wired Brothers E. B. Hackelman of Mattoon, T. N. Cofer of Charleston, and L. G. Brown of Modesto, to act as Special Deputies of the Grand Master in relief work. The stricken towns were visited by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, and, while the Grand Lodge is in no sense an insurance organization and cannot undertake to replace the destroyed property, yet there was need of immediate relief. Consequently, aid was extended from the Special Relief Fund as follows: Through Brother T. N. Cofer, Special Deputy for Charleston, $100.00; through Brother E. B. Hackelman, Special Deputy for Mattoon, $100.00; and through Brother L. G. Brown, Special Deputy for Modesto, $50.00.

A further donation of $43.10 was dispensed through Brother E. B. Hackelman, Special Deputy for Mattoon, for goods purchased by Brother Hackelman the night and day following the storm and for which bills had not been rendered when the Grand Master visited Mattoon.

We are sure that the entire membership of the Order throughout the State sympathize with the Brothers who have suffered so great a loss and trust that Providence will be kind to them in the future so that their fortunes may be speedily repaired.

ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE AND RELIEF BOARD.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18, 1917.

A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, Quincy, Ill.:

DEAR BROTHER ARNOLD: Pursuant of the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board. we submit the following report:

The year 1917 is fast closing upon us, and will soon be of the past. The year has been full of stirring events, and the work of the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board has not been an exception.

"Odd Fellowship is progressive in its character," and no one can foresee what the future has in store for us. The work of our Order is growing in importance as time passes, and we must adjust ourselves to the new conditions that are developing daily or we will cease to exist at all.

We are facing a condition in Chicago today to which we are trying to adjust ourselves to the best of our ability. It is the duty of every lodge to visit and care for the members of other jurisdictions who are sick or in distress in our city, and many are coming to Chicago for medical treatment at some of the many hospitals. When a member is taken sick out of the jurisdiction of his lodge, the law requires him to report to the nearest lodge. This being the case, the lodges near the hospitals get the largest number of cases to care for.

The lodges of Cook County, as a whole, have been liberal in their contributions to the Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, and some of the lodges are advocating that the care of sojourning members that are sick or in distress should be cared for by the Organization, thus the burden would be equally distributed among the one hundred and twenty lodges of Cook County. To do this work, the Organization would need the support of every lodge in the county, and, if this could be arranged, great good would be accomplished.

Our financial statement shows that last year we paid out $859.05 for relief. This was for emergency cases only.

Financial.

Cash on hand January 1, 1916		$ 116.34
January	$151.70	
February	246.50	
March	150.11	
April	176.65	
May	312.16	
June	179.85	
July	233.38	
August	187.40	

September	197.38	
October	213.65	
November	121.68	
December	171.93	$2,342.39
Total		$2,458.73

Disbursements.

Postage	$ 59.28	
Stationery	5.57	
Exchange on checks	2.10	
Towel Supply	9.00	
Telephone	58.05	
Janitor	24.00	
Printing	36.20	
Typewriter Repairs	2.33	
Office Rent	240.00	
Hall Rent	72.00	
Salary	999.96	
Mimeograph Supplies	13.23	
Relief	859.05	
Flowers for Funerals	10.00	
Bonds Secy. and Treas.	3.00	
Refund Baker Lodge, Minn.	5.00	
Insurance	12.44	
Total		$2,411.21
Cash on hand December 31, 1916		$ 47.52

We have a record of over 2,500 calls during the year, and some of these cases have taken a large amount of time and correspondence before they were closed. And some of them it has been a pleasure to assist.

We cannot refrain from calling to your attention a case that we had last week. A lady called at our office in a very nervous condition, and before we were able to get her story we had her taken to the rest room of the building, where she was able to get cleaned of a lot of travel dust, and have a good wash. We then escorted her to a restaurant for breakfast. Over the table we learned that she was a member of a Rebekah lodge from a neighboring State, and had come to Chicago for employment, been robbed on the way, and landed in Chicago with thirty cents. This was spent for breakfast the previous day, and last night she spent in the railway station, and had been without food for twenty-four hours. She had a bank book in her possession, but on this she was unable to secure any funds. We cared for her

immediate needs and made arrangements for her to get her money, so she would be placed in a position to care for herself.

This is only one of the many cases we handle, and if you could examine our records you would find many similar cases, and to make a detailed report of the doings of the office would fill the entire Journal.

The office is located in the Masonic Temple, corner of State and Randolph Streets, rooms 1231-32, which is open during business hours, and it is a pleasure to meet any member of the Order and render them any assistance i nour power.

Fraternally yours,

F. W. JACKSON,
General Secretary.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

During the past year, Schools of Instruction were held in many different parts of the State. Dr. C. A. Robbins, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, was given full charge of these schools, and has given unsparingly of his time and ability for that purpose. As much as possible, schools were located in sections where no school had been held for some years, so as to carry the work into new territory.

Your Grand Master attended quite a number of these schools, and is pleased to report they were well attended and the Brothers were enthusiastic in their efforts to improve themselves in the Ritualistic work of the Order. A detailed report of this work will be given in the report of Dr. Robbins, Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

CHICAGO AND COOK COUNTY MEETINGS.

For several years the members of Cook County have arranged "Grand Officers' Week," at which time meetings were held in various parts of the city, and in that way the lodges brought in closer touch with the Grand Lodge Officers. It was decided to change the program this year, and instead the Grand Lodge Officers met with a number of lodges, covering all sections of the city. Your Grand Master has made numerous trips to Chicago, so as to keep in closer touch with the situation. Deputy Grand Master H. M. Blood has rendered unlimited assistance in promoting harmony and good will among the lodges of Cook County, with the result that Odd Fellowship has made splendid gains, while harmony and good will prevails.

On the South Side, a number of union meetings were held, and at least one Grand Lodge Officer was assigned to be present at each of these meetings. I think the result of these meetings can be better told by the report of Brother F. C. Mayer, Secretary of the South Side Union Meetings, which I give herewith:

REPORT.

Chicago, Il., June 2, 1917.

Mr. A. Otis Arnald, Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

Dear Brother Arnold: The sixth and last Union Meeting of the South Side lodges was held on May 26 in the hall of John Ericsson Lodge, where the Third Degree was conferred on twenty-two candidates by the Staff from James R. Kewley Lodge, in a most beautiful manner; through you I wish to thank the Grand Lodge Officers for their attendance at these meetings, for I am satisfied that these meetings would not have been successful had they not been present. The following Grand and Past Grand Officers attended these meetings: A. Otis Arnold, G. M., one; H. M. Blood, D. G. M., four; Dr. A. G. Nauman, six; J. H. Sikes, Grand Sec., two; Wm. Nathan, G. Herald. two; James Ewing Davis, P. G. R., three; W. H. Pease, G. R., three; E. R. Sayler, P. G. M., one.

The following is a list of the dates of the meetings, showing the number of lodges represented, also the number of candidates and attendance:

Date.	Lodges.	Candidates.	Attendance.
December 9	38	8	400
January 13	33	8	300
February 17	53	8	350
March 31	48	12	375
April 21	38	9	250
May 26	48	22	450
	258	67	2125

Trusting that these meetings have met wtih your approval, and again thanking you for the assistance I have received from the Grand Lodge Officers, I am

Fraternally yours,

F. C. MAYER.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

During the past year. we have had correspondence with the Grand Lodge Officers of a number of jurisdictions, all of which has been handled promptly, and we appreciate very much the courtesies that have been extended to us.

When an invitation was received from W. S. Kight, Grand Master of Iowa, to visit the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction during its Annual Session the third week in October, your Grand Master accepted and spent the most of two days with the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The Grand Lodge of Iowa is composed of ninety-nine members represent-

ing ninety-nine districts and their method of procedure was somewhat different from what we follow in this jurisdiction. The Grand Master wants to emphasize his appreciation of the courteous and genuine cordiality which was extended to him by the Grand Lodge of Iowa. He feels sure that the visit will tend to cement the two jurisdictions into a closer fraternal relationship.

NECROLOGY.

Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.

Henry A. Stone, Past Grand Master, departed this life at his home in Vandalia, Illinois, on April 9, 1917. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church. Practically all of the Grand Lodge Officers were present to pay their respects to his memory, as were many Odd Fellows from all sections of the State. Grand Warden Kagy delivered a tribute to the memory of Brother Stone and spoke of the great work he has done for Odd Fellowship, of his uncompromising stand for the principles of right and justice, of his value to the Order, to the State, to the community, nd to the church of which he was a member.

EDGEWOOD LODGE NO. 959, I. O. O. F., vs. FRANK V. WILSON.

The above entitled case was tried in Edgewood Lodge and appealed to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. The case was considered by this committee and a decision rendered at their February session, 1917. (The opinion will be found in the Grand Secretary's report to this session.) From this decision the defendant, Brother Frank V. Wilson, filed a petition with your Grand Master for a stay of proceedings, which petition was denied. Herewith I submit the petition, together with my ruling.

To A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of the Jurisdiction of Illinois:

Your petitioner, Frank V. Wilson, of Edgewood Lodge 959, of Edgewood, Effingham County, Illinois, would respectfully show unto Your Honor that an opinion was filed by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals at its meeting in February, 1917; said opinion being sent to the undersigned from Springfield, Illinois, March 21, 1917, as follows, to-wit:

Springfield, Ill., March 21, 1917.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript of the opinion rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Illinois at their February session, 1917.

JOHN H. SIKES, Secretary.

Your petitioner, feeling that he has been aggrieved by the said decision of the Committee of Judiciary and Appeals of the Grand

Lodge of the I. O. O. F. in the jurisdiction of Illinois, prays that the execution of said opinion by the said Lodge of Edgewood or Farina, Illinois, whichever may have the real jurisdiction over said case, may be stayed, and that no action may be taken upon said decision of said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals until after the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois have acted upon the same.

Your petitioner would further show that he will take an appeal to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois, said appeal to be acted upon at its next regular annual convention to be held in Springfield, Illinois, on the 20th day of November, 1917, at which time he proposes to set forth to said Grand Lodge the reasons why the said opinion of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals should be reversed, and especially feeling that the decision is an unjust one and not in accordance with the principles of the law of Odd Fellowship; and believing further that said decision is especially unjust to him, he therefore prays that you, as Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois of the I. O. O. F., will make an order especially directing Edgewood Lodge No. 959, of Edgewood, Illinois, not to take any steps for the purpose of carrying out the opinion of the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and that your notice to said lodge will direct and command them to stay all proceedings until an appeal shall have been taken by your petitioner to the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and their opinion reported through the proper authority to said lodge at Edgewood, Illinois. And for the following reasons your petitioner would state why the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals is wrong:

1st. It is contrary to the evidence as shown by the transcript and record of said cause.

2d. It is against all the principles of Odd Fellowship after years of delay, being in this case about four years, when practically all procedure had been had in this cause which was necessary to make a final settlement thereof.

3d. That your petitioner was again elected Vice-Grand of said lodge long after the statements made in the specifications and charges.

4th. That Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis of the Grand Jurisdiction of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois passed upon the same proposition which was presented to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and acted upon the same.

5th. That Harry G. Cormick of Centralia, Illinois, now a member of the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Illinois, was specially appointed by James Ewing Davis, who was at that time Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of Illinois, and that after due investigation of said pretended specifications and charges he reported all of said facts to the Grand Master, James Ewing Davis, who was then Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction

of the State of Illinois, and an order was made by the said Grand Master to confer the degrees upon the candidate who had been balloted upon and declared elected both by the Vice-Grand and Noble Grand of Edgewood Lodge No. 959.

6th. That the District Deputy, Carl Schoenberg of the said Edgewood Lodge 959, was the Lodge Deputy of said lodge at the time when these accusations were made something over five years ago; that he was present at the time of the voting when the ballot was taken upon the name of Ernest Cole; that the proof clearly shows that he explained the matter to all persons who seemed aggrieved; that he showed them the law, explained it to them, told them what steps could be taken, which gave them plenty of time if the members so aggrieved desired to have another ballot spread, all of which they refused to do. At that time in said Subordinate Lodge of Edgewood, Illinois, there were but two who made any objections upon the ballot so taken upon Ernest Cole.

Your petitioner therefore believes that this cause having been passed upon by the Deputy of said Lodge who was present when all of the actions of said Lodge were taken, and also the matter having been passed upon particularly by the Grand Master of said Jurisdiction and the Lodge having taken a vote upon the said and same propositions to dismiss the specifications and charges, and a vote having been taken upon the said proposition in said lodge and the vote to dismiss said specifications and charges being fifteen to twelve, being a majority to dismiss them, your petitioner therefore feels that he ought to be discharged from every liability and every accusation made by the contestants in this case.

7th. Your petitioner would further show Carl Schoenberg was Deputy at the time when the accusations, specifications and charges were made in 1911, and that the said Carl Schoenberg was not only Deputy then, but was still Deputy in said lodge when the second specifications and charges were made against your petitioner.

Your petitioner therefore prays that, by an order of yourself, made as Grand Master of the State of Illinois to said Edegwood Lodge No. 959, said lodge may in said order be directed and commanded by you as Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois to stay all and any and every action upon the decision made by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals and that said order shall be sent not only to said lodge by you, but that the same order may be sent to the Grand Secretary, John H. Sikes of Springfield, Illinois, who, if you so direct, may transmit the copy of your order to said lodge under your direction.

FRANK V. WILSON.

April 6, 1917.

To the Officers and Members of Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F., Edgewood, Illinois:

Dear Brothers:—I am in receipt of a petition for a stay of proceedings in case No. 461, entitled Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F., vs. Frank V. Wilson.

Your lodge has received a copy of the opinion rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee at its February, 1917, session.

The law governing the Grand Master in such sases is not very plain. There is serious doubt in my mind as to the power of the Grand Master to grant a stay of proceedings in a decision rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. Even admitting that he has the power, it becomes a serious question as to whether or not a stay of proceedings should be granted by the Grand Master in such cases. If a precedent is made in this case in all probability a similar request would be made in practically all appeals taken from decisions rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

Decision.

I have decided not to issue a stay of proceedings in this case, and direct Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F., of the jurisdiction of Illinois, to proceed to carry out the instructions of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

Fraternally yours,

A. OTIS ARNOLD,
Grand Master.

CASE NO. 465. ASHMORE LODGE NO. 792, I. O. O. F., vs. P. O. CARRICO.

This case was tried by Ashmore Lodge No. 792, the lodge finding the defendant guilty, and affixing the penalty of expulsion, from which decision an appeal was taken to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, and the action of the lodge was sustained by this Committee at its November session, 1915.

The defendant appealed to the Grand Lodge session and it was heard at the 1916 session, at which time the action of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee was reversed, and the defendant restored to membership.

Following the Grand Lodge session of 1916, a petition was filed with your Grand Master for a rehearing, which petition is herewith submitted. The decision rendered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee will be reported by the Grand Secretary to this session.

In the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois. To the 1917 Session.

Ashmore Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 792, vs. P. O. Carrico—Appeal from decision of Judiciary and Appeals Committee.

ASHMORE LODGE NO. 792, I. O. O. F., vs. P. O. CARRICO.

Appeal from Decision of Judiciary and Appeals Committee—Petition for a Rehearing.

And now comes Ashmore Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 792, working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and which said lodge is located at Ashmore, in Coles County, Illinois, and being the appellee in the above entitled cause, and files this their petition for a rehearing in the above entitled cause and in support of the said petition avers and represents that the following facts are true, to-wit:

First.

This is a case involving certain charges preferred in the said lodge against the defendant, P. O. Carrico, charging him with indecent and improper conduct towards a little girl eleven years old at time of the offense, and which actions and conduct were unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The lodge, after following regular procedure, found the defendant guilty and fixed the penalty at expulsion from the lodge. The defendant appealed from the decision of the lodge to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee and upon the hearing of the appeal the said Committee affirmed the decision of the lodge and dismissed the appeal. The defendant then appealed from the decision of the Committee to the Grand Lodge and the said appeal was heard by this Grand Lodge of Illinois at the 1916 session and upon the presentation of the said matter this Grand Lodge decided to sustain the appeal and to acquit the defendant of the said charges.

Second.

That the action of the said Grand Lodge so acquitting this defendant was due in a large measure to the fact that the said Grand Lodge granted the defendant the privilege of appearing before the members thereof while the said lodge had declared a recess and permitted him to make a statement: that in this said statement the defendant made an urgent appeal to the Grand Lodge that he was a poor man and unable financially to employ any attorney or assistance to present his side of the case; that two of the members of the Grand Lodge had agreed to represent him without compensation; whereas in fact and in truth the defendant was at that time and for some time before that and during all the time the said charges were pending

worth at the conservative estimates of the values of his property at least twenty thousand dollars; that he had within three years prior to that date made an affidavit that he was worth thirty thousand dollars, in qualifying to become a surety on a bond in court. That the appeal to the members of this lodge on the grounds of poverty and being overwhelmed by the ability of the lodge to employ counsel was absolutely false and untrue and as a result thereof produced a certain sympathy in his behalf and made it appear to this Grand Lodge that he was being imposed upon. Again, in the said statement this defendant represented to this lodge that he had at all times conducted himself as becoming an Odd Fellow, whereas in fact and in truth in this very case he made certain attempts to hire the girl on whose evidence this prosecution was based and her mother to make false and untrue affidavits that the members of this lodge had used improper arts and tactics to get her to testify against him and to put in the affidavit that her testimony in this cause was untrue; that this lodge was not informed of such actions when this matter was presented to this Grand Lodge and could not by use of diligent action have ascertained the truth of such wrongful misconduct on behalf of the defendant; and in support thereof attach hereto the affidavits of the persons who know the facts. That this defendant stated in the discussion of this matter before this Grand Lodge that many different charges had been preferred against him, all of which except the one appealed from were dismissed, and that he was the victim of a conspiracy; whereas, in fact, this defendant has caused a disturbance in every organization with which he has been connected and has been expelled from a church and Sunday school after a trial; that charges are now pending against him in the Medical Society of Coles County, Illinois, charging him with being unworthy of being a member of their society, and such charges were pending when this action was taken by the Grand Lodge. The truth is that he is and has always been a disturbing factor in this lodge and has brought the charges upon himself, and the other matters were dismissed on his promise to reform and give no further trouble.

That he also complained that this matter dragged along for three years, whereas the facts are that this prosecution was commenced as soon as the lodge became acquainted wtih the facts and pushed as vigorously as could be done and each continuance and delay was due to the defendant's own wishes and requests and not the fault of this lodge.

That because of the said false and untrue statements of this defendant the members of this Grand Lodge were induced to acquit him of the charges in this case. And that this lodge had no opportunity to defend against said false statements at that time.

Third.

That the facts set forth in the said charges are true; that this defendant had a fair and impartial trial and that no advantage has at any time ever been taken of him; that he had every opportunity to present his evidence and defense, that his attorney was present in company with this defendant when every word of testimony was taken; that the commissioner continued the hearing from time to time for his convenience; that the hearing extended over three days and that this lodge continued the hearing for half a day and paid half the expense to send for one of his witnesses some fourteen miles away in order that he might have every chance in the world to defend himself against these charges; that the testimony was read before and considered by the members of this lodge and upon the vote convicted him by more than the required vote and expelled him from the lodge. That the Judiciary and Appeals Committee read over all the testimony and this defendant appeared in person and presented his case and after going over the matter in detail the Judiciary and Appeals Committee sustained this lodge in their actions.

That when the matter was presented to the Grand Lodge the testimony was not read: that the true facts were not explained to the members of this lodge; and that said members were not sufficiently acquainted with the merits of the case to acquit the defendant and force him back in this lodge.

Fourth.

That the defendant also made the statement to the members of the Grand Lodge that when this case was presented to this lodge for a hearing and vote he asked for the case to be continued because of absence of his attorney and that he did not expect the case to be voted on and that he had thirty members down stairs who would have voted in his favor if he had had a chance to have them present when the case was brought up for hearing and vote; that the said statements were absolutely false; that this lodge had no notice that he would make any such statement or contention; that this case had been regularly set for trial and defendant well knew of it and was present; that he did not give any assurance that his attorney would appear for him before the lodge at any future date: that said attorney has never appeared for the defendant at any time since then, neither before the Judiciary and Appeals Committee nor before this Grand Lodge; and that this defendant argued the case himself for two hours in this lodge before the vote was taken and without any limit on the time wanted; that every member of the lodge within reach of the lodge room that night was present; that the officers have inquired and state that the defendant could not have found another member of the lodge qualified to sit and vote even if he had wanted to have done so;

and that no advantage was taken of him at any stage of this proceeding. That the said false statements induced many members of the Grand Lodge to vote in his favor because they thought he had not had a fair trial and that if all the members of this lodge had known of the time of the trial the defendant would have been cleared on this charge. And this worked a fraud on the members of the Grand Lodge in casting their votes in this case.

Fifth.

That since adjournment of the 1916 session of this Grand Lodge many members present who voted on this case said they misunderstood the case and if they had known about the matter fully they would have voted to sustain the lodge and committee, and against the defendant; that the action of the Grand Lodge ought to have been either to reverse the decision of the Judiciary Committee and remand to this lodge for further action if the defendant had not had a fair trial, or to sustain this lodge and the Committee. That the action to acquit the defendant should not have been taken except upon the reading and consideration of all the evidence in the case and being fully advised of the facts.

Sixth.

That this lodge hereto attaches the testimony of Flossie Gilbert and her brother, Loren Gilbert, as appears in the records of this case, so that the members of this lodge may know just what the facts are in reference to this charge. That the action of the lodge ought to be sustained if the facts are true. That the members of this lodge heard all the evidence and believed it and voted to sustain the charge and expel the defendant; that the Judiciary and Appeals Committee also read the entire evidence and heard the defendant in his own person and after considering all the evidence sustained this lodge; and that the merits of the case are with this lodge and ought to be sustained by the Grand Lodge. That the welfare and best interests of our Order demand that this cause be reconsidered and on a rehearing the decision of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee be sustained and the appeal be dismissed.

Seventh.

This petition is filed in the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois, within thirty days from the receipt of notice by this lodge of the action and decision of this Grand Lodge at its 1916 session—as provided by the laws of our Order. (See Merrill's Code, secs. 472-473, et seq.)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. M. KINCAID, *Secretary.*

T. N. Cofer, Attorney.

L. M. Kagy.

Deputy Grand Master,
Salem.

OUR HOMES.

During the year I have visited both the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes on several occasions. It gives me pleasure to report that both of these Homes are under splendid management and everything is moving along in peace and harmony. I feel that the Superintendents and Boards of these Homes deserve special mention in that they have conducted the Homes so efficiently that their appropriations have not been exceeded in spite of the great increase in the cost of living. My visits to the Homes have been a very pleasant duty and I trust the members at large fully appreciate the splendid services given to the Order by the Superintendents and Boards of these Homes.

FINANCING OUR HOMES.

Your Grand Master does not feel that the present system of financing our two Homes is just and fair to the Subordinate Lodges. Under the present system the increased cost of maintaining these Homes comes as a burden on the financial resources of the Subordinate Lodge and does not rest upon the shoulders of the membership in general. The average member is not in personal touch with the work at the Homes or with the cost of conducting same, and the increased cost does not concern him. His dues, in most cases, remain the same regardless of this additional expense which his lodge must carry.

In order to relieve the Subordinate Lodge treasury of this increasing load I believe that the cost of maintaining our Homes should be removed from the capitation tax and placed directly upon the membership. This would mean that our membership would be required to pay about $1.00 per year as a Home tax; this money to be used solely for the maintenance, upkeep, repairs and additions to our Homes.

Under this system the general capitation tax for Grand Lodge purposes including Mileage and Per Diem, etc., would probably be reduced from $1.20 to about 40 cents per member. This would be a great relief to the weak lodges of the State. I, therefore, recommend that the Committee on Legislation prepare an amendment to the Subordinate Lodge constitution providing for a Home tax of $1.00 (or whatever amount is deemed necessary) to be levied on the entire membership for the maintenance and upkeep of our Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

CONFERENCES.

The fact that the United States has been compelled to enter into the world-wide war during my administration has brought up many unusual situations. I have taken the liberty of calling several conferences of the Grand Lodge Officers. I feel that in these perilous

times the Order should be guided by the combined wisdom of all its Grand Lodge Officers. I am glad to say that the brethren have responded promptly and I believe these meetings have been of great value to the Order in general.

ROCKFORD.

The Government located one of its cantonments, Camp Grant, at Rockford. The calling of a National Army to the colors has brought about forty thousand troops to this camp, which is located about five miles from that city. Among the soldier boys are a large number of Odd Fellows and your Grand Master feels that special attention should be given to these Brothers who left their homes and everything that is dear to them to fight the battles of the Nation.

I directed Deputy Grand Master H. M. Blood and P.G.M. James Ewing Davis to visit Rockford and confer with the brethren at that place. On the 7th day of October the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Secretary Sikes visited Rockford and held a conference with the brethren as to what should be provided in that city The locating of such a large number of troops so near Rockford has brought a great flood of visitors and the city is taxed to the utmost providing for them. Hotels are crowded and restaurants overrun. To me this is conclusive evidence that there is urgent need of an Odd Fellows' Headquarters to be located near the heart of the city, where the Brothers who are in the service can rest and improve themselves when they come down town. Such a place would also provide a convenient meeting place for Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who have relatives in the service. The Odd Fellows of Rockford have already secured a large room in the heart of the city and have taxed their members 25 cents each to provide means to be used for furnishing such a place. Headquarters should be provided, with easy chairs, papers, tables, games, phonograph, stationery and also some Brother in constant charge who can look after the welfare of all Odd Fellows who visit the place and also render every assistance possible to outside Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who are there to visit their relatives.

The matter of a Headquarters is very urgent and I wish to recommend that this Grand Lodge take steps to give financial assistance to the Brothers of Rockford to carry on this work. The demand on the Brothers there to visit the sick and look after transient members is so great that it will be impossible for them to furnish the money to carry this work through to its completion. At least $1,500.00 would be required for the fitting up and furnishing of the room and it would require about $2,000.00 per year to maintain a permanent custodian, pay for light, heat and other miscellaneous expenses. I feel that this is a burden that should be borne by all the lodges in the State. The need is very urgent and I trust this Grand Lodge will take favorable action on this question.

BUILDING WITHIN CANTONMENT.

Your Grand Master is extremely anxious that the Odd Fellows should have a building within the camp. We have had letters from various sources that the Army Department would not sanction a building within the grounds. Later word reached us from the Grand Master of Iowa that they, in conjunction with Masons and Knights of Pythias, were to erect a building to be called "Fraternity Hall" within the grounds at Camp Dodge. I called on the commanding officers of Camp Grant and find that those in charge would be very glad indeed for us to erect such a building but we must receive the O. K. of the War Department. Up to this date no one but the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus have been granted permission to place a building on the grounds. However, there is great need of a building such as we desire to erect for Odd Fellows. I visited the camp about six o'clock in the evening and found the Y. M. C. A. Building overflowing, with many boys standing in doors and windows who were unable to gain admission. This to me is conclusive proof that a building such as we desire to erect is urgently needed where the boys could spend their evenings entertaining themselves, reading, and writing letters. I tried to make it clear to those who have charge of the camp that our desires were entirely patriotic and that, while we realized the Government was doing everything it could from a physical standpoint to make good soldiers, yet we believe we could perform a service that would make the men especially contented and happy with their lot and that contented, happy men make the best soldiers. I took this matter up with the War Department, from which I received the following reply:

October 19, 1917.

Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Illinois, Quincy, Ill.:

My dear Mr. Arnold:—The Secretary of War has handed me your letter of October 13 with the request that I express to you his keen appreciation of the patriotic offer contained therein. There has been considerable misunderstanding about the position taken by the War Department with regard to requests of this kind and the Secretary of War on September 22 issued a public statement defining his attitude in the matter. I beg to enclose a copy of that statement herewith.

For the present I do not believe that it would be possible to accept your very generous proposition. If later, however, the regulations are modified we shall be only too glad to refer to this matter again.

With many thanks for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND B. FOSDICK,

Chairman.

September 22, 1917.

Regarding the work of clubs, societies, fraternal organizations, etc., in relation to military training camps, Secretary Baker issued the following statement:

I have received a large number of communications from various societies and fraternal organizations in all parts of the country, protesting against an alleged discrimination by the War Department in allowing the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus to erect recreation buildings inside the lines of the cantonments and National Guard training camps, while forbidding other societies the same privilege. These letters and protests have become so numerous that I have decided to make a public statement to clear away the misunderstanding which apparently exists.

Ever since the plans for the cantonments and training camps were first made, the War Department has been flooded with requests from all sorts of organizations to erect special buildings inside the military reservations. Various religious denominations, a large number of lodges and fraternities, and many athletic and recreational clubs have petitioned us, each seeking to minister exclusively to its own membership inside the camps. To say nothing of the confusion which the admission of these various societies and orders would involve, it would, of course, be physically impossible from the standpoint of available space to allow all of them to erect buildings within the camps. It seemed, therefore, a fair and reasonable solution of the problem to admit the two organizations which had already been identified with recreational work within military camps, to-wit: The Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus. Both organizations served the soldiers along social lines on the Mexican border last summer, without regard to any question of membership. On this condition, therefore, that they would not limit their activities to a particular constituency, and that their buildings would at all times and for all meetings be open to the entire camp, they were allowed admission to the military reservations. The Young Men's Christian Association represents the Protestant denominations, which will constitute roughly 60 per cent of our new army; the work of this organization in all military camps both in Canada and abroad is too well known to require comment. The Knights of Columbus represent the Catholic denomination, which will constitute perhaps 35 per cent of the new army. While this society is a fraternal organization, it will sustain exactly the same relation to the camps as is sustained by the Young Men's Christian Association, and will hold no meetings to which all the troops in the camp are not invited, regardless of religious or other preference. The Young Men's Hebrew Association in its recreational work has identified itself with the Young Men's Christian Association, and it seems to me that this task of minister-

ing to the social needs of the soldiers within the camps has been met fully, and in a way which will not needlessly complicate the machinery of camp organization.

It seems to me, moreover, that the communities nearby the camps, where the soldiers will undoubtedly spend much of such leisure time as is allowed them, present a genuine opportunity to these various societies and organizations, which have sought admission to the camps. Experience has shown that the instinctive desire of a soldier with an hour of free time is to "go to town," if the town is only a cross-roads. For this reason, therefore, the Commission on Training Camp Activities, with my approval and under my direction, has given a great deal of time and thought to the task of organizing these towns and cities along recreational and social lines. Local committees have been appointed in each such community, and the attempt has been made to harness up the lodges, churches, clubs, and other local groups and organizations, with the men in the camp. This, it seems to me, is an opportunity for service which cannot wisely be overlooked. Each lodge, church, and fraternity can look out for the needs of its own soldier membership, and, where local groups are unable financially to provide adequately for this task, the larger organization of the church or fraternity, as the case may be, can come to the rescue with more ample means.

Indeed there is so large a task before us in surrounding our troops with a healthy environment, and the emergency is so great, that I trust all groups can cooperate in a cordial spirit of loyalty and fellowship, regardless of any differences of race, creed, or affiliation.

(Signed) Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War.

On the 19th of October I visited the Grand Lodge of Iowa and held a conference with the Grand Lodge Officers of that jurisdiction on this subject. I learned that they were somewhat premature and had not yet received the approval of the War Department. They passed a resolution assessing the members of the Order 25 cents in order to raise a fund which should be used for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting and maintaining such a building, should it meet with the approval of the War Department later.

Since writing the above portion of this report the Grand Master learns through the daily press that the War Department has changed its stand on this subject and that we would be permitted to erect a fraternal building within the camp. Your Grand Master would therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge take steps to erect a building at Camp Grant either for the Odd Fellows alone or in conjunction with the Masons and Knights of Pythias. Further developments will probably come before the session of the Grand Lodge, and your Grand Master hopes to be able to give you a later report at the sessions.

WEAK LODGES.

In this Grand Jurisdiction we have approximately one hundred lodges that are on the verge of bankruptcy and a great many of them are already dormant, i. e., have not paid their capitation tax for the last year. A great many of these lodges charge $4.00 per year dues. Deduct from that the $1.20 capitation tax and it leaves but $2.80 with which to pay hall rent, light, fuel, janitor, officers' salaries, sick and funeral benefits. From a business standpoint it is utterly impossible to conduct a lodge successfully on such a financial basis.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge the sum of $500.00 was appropriated for the purpose of encouraging and endeavoring to build up weak lodges. In the use of this money we have had splendid results in some cases, while in others it seems they were so dormant that we could arouse no enthusiasm and in such cases the results have not been so satisfactory. From the experience of the year I find that the greatest difficulty in carrying out this kind of work is the fact that we must depend upon members who have not had experience in building up lodges away from their own community. Many Brothers are perfectly willing to visit a weak lodge and give them a good talk and try to warm them up, but in most cases you cannot enthuse a weak lodge in that way. In order to put a weak lodge on its feet, the Brother must visit it week after week, must go out and see its members and visit those who are not members. He personally must assist in getting applications, and then must arrange for a team to come and do the work. All this requires considerable time and can be accomplished only when the Brothers engaged in the work can give the necessary time to it.

The Grand Master wrote to the largest lodge in quite a number of counties to recommend some Brother who could and would look after the weak lodges in that county. Many of them did not make any recommendation. Others recommended a Brother, but on correspondence with him in a majority of cases we learned that he would not have the time to give to the work.

Sigel Hubbard.

In Johnson County, Brother Sigel Hubbard agreed to look after the weak lodges in that county. He was in position to give considerable of his time to the work, with the following results:

No.	Name.	Membership 12-31-16.	Membership 7-1-17.
251	Belknap	46	70
340	Vienna	57	57
393	Ozark	...	...

No.	Name.	Membership 12-31-16.	Membership 7-1-17.
528	Goreville	119	138
611	Tunnel Hill	37	38
625	New Burnside	51	52
772	Simpson	29	35
840	Cypress	46	62
	Total	385	452

Making a total gain for the county of more than 17 per cent.

Brother Hubbard reports that it required at least five visits before he could show any real results. On account of the good work in Johnson County, I later instructed Brother Hubbard to give assistance to the lodges in Pulaski County. Not a lodge in this county had made a gain during the last year. Some of them had not installed officers.

John L. Coleman.

Brother John L. Coleman was recommended to me for work among weak lodges, and I asked him to render assistance to Evergreen Lodge No. 581, at Lick Creek; Relief Lodge No. 452, at Cobden, and Fountain Lodge No. 396, at Hudgens. Brother Coleman reports they had a School of Instruction at Fountain Lodge No. 396, Hudgens, Ill., and that the boys are very enthusiastic, and that the lodge is improving. He reports that he has had no success with Evergreen Lodge No. 581, at Lick Creek. He also reports that Relief Lodge No. 452, at Cobden, is improving, and that some substantial gains may be expected from this lodge.

West Point and Basco.

I appointed Brother P. C. Elsey as special Deputy to visit West Point and Basco Lodges. Basco has been dormant for some years, and we had hopes of reviving it. Brother Elsey met with the Brothers and found the situation to be harmonious but the Brothers somewhat discouraged. He made plans for reviving Basco Lodge. School of Instruction was arranged for a later date with West Point. The brethren at this place became active and secured several new members. The outbreak of smallpox in this section retarded the work, as no public meetings were allowed, with the result we were unable to follow up the start we had made, and, while West Point will show a gain in membership, the lodge at Basco has not been fully revived to date.

Such has been the general experience throughout the State. There is great need of this assistance to weak lodges, but my experience is that if possible the Grand Lodge should have a man who can devote his entire time and attention to this work. A great many weak lodges

could be revived and put in working order with an increase in membership if a Brother with experience could visit them four or five times and not only meet with them at night but spend the day time in calling on the Brothers and also on prospective candidates.

Suggested Remedies.

The work spent on weak lodges, as a whole, has been productive of much good. The number of initiations has repaid the Order much more than the cost has been. However, I have come to the conclusion that some action should be taken by the Grand Lodge to relieve the conditions that bring about weak lodges. I find that most of the weak lodges became so from the fact that they are weak financially. They are unable to meet their capitation tax and pay sick and death benefits. When they get in this condition the Brothers naturally lose interest and enthusiasm, with the result that the lodge then proceeds down hill faster than before.

The truth of the matter is, the large majority of weak lodges do not take in enough money to pay their normal expenses. In other words, the relationship of dues and sick benefits is out of proportion. The majority of our delinquent lodges and those on the verge of bankruptcy charge but $4.00 per year dues, while in the meantime paying $3.00 per week sick benefits. From a business standpoint, a lodge cannot continue to exist under such an arrangement. That they do prosper sometimes is due to the fact that they are growing and receiving considerable money from ititiations. The moment initiations stop they begin to go backwards.

At present the Grand Lodge exercises but little supervision over the matter of dues and benefits in Subordinate Lodges. The result is that these lodges are left on their own initiative. They pay benefits out of proportion to their dues and do not bestir themselves to remedy this situation until in many cases it is too late.

I therefore recommend to this Grand Lodge that an additional section be added to the Subordinate Constitution to the effect that a lodge cannot pay greater benefits per week than one-half the amount of yearly dues. In other words, a lodge charging $4.00 per year dues could pay a maximum of $2.00 per week sick benefits and, if the lodge charges $5.00 per year dues, they could pay a maximum of $2.50 per week benefits, etc.

Such action on the part of the Grand Lodge would make a great many of these weak lodges self-sustaining.

WAR LIABILITIES.

A large number of Odd Fellows will be called to the colors, and the lodges of the State will thereby assume an increased liability which naturally would be expected to arise from paying benefits to soldier

members who are injured or become sick, or paying death benefits to the relatives and dependents of soldier members killed during the war. The Grand Master believes that the burdens incident to this war should be divided between the Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge. It is contrary to the present Sovereign Grand Lodge law to drop a soldier member while in the service.

I, therefore, recommend that Subordinate Lodges be instructed to provide means for paying the dues of their soldier members, and that this Grand Lodge assume the liability for the sick and funeral benefits of all Odd Fellow soldiers who hold membership in this State. In order that benefits may be uniform, the Grand Master further recommends that the Grand Lodge pay a sick benefit of $2.00 per week and a funeral benefit of $50.00 to soldier members or their dependents while they are in the military service.

CONCLUSION.

Brothers, it is impossible for me to convey to you the great appreciation I have for the loyal support and cooperation of the membership during the year that is past. While I have tried to do everything in my power to advance the interests of Odd Fellowship, I feel that the success of the year's work is due largely, and almost entirely, to the support you have given your Grand Master.

To my associate officers I hereby express my sincere thanks for their assistance and advice, and to Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, especially, for the assistance he has rendered to me during my year as Grand Master. Brother Sikes has ever been ready to aid me, and his long experience in the work of the Order and his thorough knowledge of our laws has smoothed out many difficulties along the way. I am sure the Order appreciates the unselfish devotion which Brother Sikes gives to the cause, and it is impossible for me to thank him enough for the assistance he has rendered.

To Brother H. M. Blood, Deputy Grand Master, I also owe a great debt of thanks. The many problems arising in Cook County, which has more lodges and more Odd Fellows than many Grand Lodge jurisdictions, I have turned over directly to Brother Blood. In all cases he has been prompt to respond, with the result that peace and harmony prevail. Brother Blood has responded to every call for meetings downstate and I cannot thank him enough for the assistance he has rendered.

L. M. Kagy, Grand Warden, has also rendered me great assistance. I have turned over to him questions relating to the southern part of the State, and he has handled them promptly and efficiently.

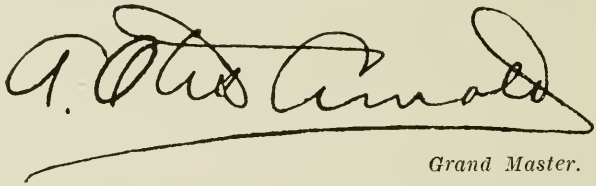
Dr. C. A. Robbins, Chief of Examiners and Instructors, has given unsparingly of his time and ability to the work of his Department. More schools have been held and more Brothers have qualified them-

selves in the unwritten work of the Order than is recorded for many years. Dr. Robbins' one interest this year has been to advance the cause of Odd Fellowship, and I cannot thank him enough for the splendid services he has rendered.

In this, my last word, I want to thank you one and all for your cooperation, and bespeak the same for the incoming Grand Lodge Officers. The work will go forward in able hands.

THE PRESS.

I want to commend to the membership of this Jurisdiction the Odd Fellow papers published within the State. The Odd Fellows Herald, published at Springfield, the Odd Fellow of Chicago, and the Egyptian Odd Fellow have contributed largely to the work of the order. All of these papers are worthy of our support and I cannot help but feel that the membership at large does not appreciate their value. I believe it would be for the interest of the Order if arrangements could be made whereby every Odd Fellow in the State would receive at least one Odd Fellow paper. Sincerely and fraternally yours,



Grand Master.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA RE SOLDIERS' DUES AND BENEFITS.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 29, 1917.

Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, Quincy, Illinois:

HONORED SIR AND BROTHER: The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa, in session October 18, 1917, adopted a resolution and directed that a copy of said resolution, and the action taken thereon and therewith, be reported to the Grand Masters named therein.

Herewith find a copy of said resolution and the action of the Grand Lodge of Iowa thereon:

If the Fraternities named and the Odd Fellows of Iowa shall be permitted by the Government to erect the proposed building and place the equipment contemplated, you will at once be further advised.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

C. E. ALEXANDER,
Grand Master.

R. L. TILTON,
Grand Secretary.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Cantonment, hereby respectfully report as follows:

THAT WHEREAS, Two other Fraternal Organizations in the State of Iowa, to-wit: The Masonic Brotherhood, and the Pythian Brotherhood, have taken certain steps looking toward the establishment and building of a hall, social quarters or meeting place of the members of said Organizations at Camp Dodge, and,

WHEREAS, Certain steps have been taken toward the joining of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of Iowa, with aforesaid named Organizations for the erection and building, equipment and care of such a building; and,

WHEREAS, Under the present holding and order of the Government, authority can not be given to such Organizations for the erection of such a building; and,

WHEREAS, It is hoped and believed that the Government orders and restrictions will be removed, and that the three Fraternal Orders named herein will be permitted to erect and maintain a joint building for Fraternal purposes as may be agreed upon by the properly appointed representatives of said Orders; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, Thta this Grand Lodge assess the membership of the Order a per capita tax of not exceeding twenty-five cents for such purpose; the said assessment to be called upon the proclamation and notice of the Grand Master whenever in his judgment definite steps

may be taken for the erection and maintenance, in company with the other aforesaid Fraternal Orders.

Next, that when said assessments are remitted they shall be remitted to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and by him turned over to the Grand Treasurer of said body, to be kept by him separate from the General Fund, and to be used for no other purpose than indicated by this resolution, and wherever any lodge has heretofore remitted ten cents a member under call of Grand Master Kight, the same shall be a credit upon said assessment, and only the balance be due. (The intention being that each lodge shall have a credit on said assessment for whatever amount it has paid under the call of Grand Master Kight.)

The moneys received under the call of Grand Master Kight and the moneys received under this resolution shall be joined and be known as the "Cantonment Fund."

In the event that said Proclamation is issued by the Grand Master and the building decided to be erected, the Grand Master shall appoint a committee of three members of the Order to act with other committees selected by the other Fraternal Organizations named herein.

That the Grand Master shall be ex-officio member of said committee.

That said committee shall organize, selecting one of their members as chairman, and one as secretary. That they shall keep a record of their meetings and doings with regard to said building, its erecting and maintenance, and file the same with the Grand Secretary, the same to be included in a report to the Grand Lodge, and only actual expenses of the committee be paid.

We further recommend that, whereas the western part of Illinois, the State of Minnesota, the State of North Dakota, and Iowa now constitute the territory from which the soldiers in the Cantonment known as Camp Dodge are called, therefore, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, under seal of the Grand Lodge, are empowered to communicate with the Grand Masters of the States so named the action on this resolution, and requesting that, in view of the fact that their members may be soldiers at Camp Dodge, that each of the said Grand Masters take such steps as are possible to aid in this work.

Fraternally submitted, C. E. ALEXANDER,
Z. A. CHURCH,
F. F. WUNDER,
J. A. NEWELL,
J. M. HAZLETT, *Committee.*

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Iowa:

No. 20. Your committee to whom was referred the matter of providing relief for Odd Fellows who are in the service of their country.

found on page 123 of the report of the Grand Secretary, beg to report as follows:

We have carefully and at length considered the enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the suggestions contained therein to the Grand Lodges of the several Jurisdictions, and we are in hearty accord with all contained therein, and believe that the Order can do no less than to provide that the dues and benefits accruing to members while in the service of their country shall be paid. We therefore present the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That this Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Iowa do hereby create a fund from which the several Subordinate Lodges shall be reimbursed for the payment of the dues and benefits accruing of members of such lodges while in the miltary or naval forces of the United States of America during the present emergency, and that to accumulate said fund there is hereby made an assessment of twenty cents per member upon all members within this jurisdiction; that of said assessment there shall be collected the sum of ten cents per member at the December, 1917, time of collection, and if it shall appear to the Grand Secretary that a further collection shall be necessary before the meeting of the next Grand Lodge that he shall collect ten cents per member in the June, 1918, time of collection, and that said funds so collected shall be deposited with the Grand Treasurer as a special fund and paid out by him to the lodges entitled thereto upon orders made by the Grand Secretary.

Be it further Resolved, That the several Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction shall pay the dues and benefits accruing according to the By-Laws of the respective lodges of all members while in the military or naval forces during the present emergency, and that the Noble Grand and Secretary of any such lodge paying dues or benefits as herein provided shall, upon motion of such lodge, certify under the seal of the lodge the amount so paid, the times of payment and the members to whom paid, which certificate shall be upon forms provided by the Grand Secretary or in such form as he may prescribe. The receipt by the Grand Secretary of any such certificate from a Subordinate Lodge shall be conclusive proof that the lodge is entitled to the amount therein shown.

Be it further Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to prepare forms of certificates as herein provided and furnish the same to Subordinate Lodges upon request.

Fraternally submitted,

E. W. CUTTING,
WM. H. WINEGAR,
S. M. HENDERSON,
C. McDANIEL,
J. J. RATHBUN,
A. C. LOGAN,
JNO. R. PRICE, *Committee.*

REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Chicago, Nov. 1, 1917.

A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Quincy, Ill.:

DEAR BROTHER ARNOLD: In submitting to you my report as Deputy Grand Master for the term about to end, it will not be my purpose to go into details, for such have been given to you from week to week as time has passed, but rather shall I endeavor to be as brief as possible. letting my work speak for itself.

When our Grand Lodge conferred upon me the honor of Deputy Grand Master, I felt that more was expected of me than a passing interest in the work of the Order; that I was to give something in return for this honor in the form of aggressive service to the lodges wherever and whenever opportunity presented itself. Having this conception of the office which was bestowed on me, I have held myself ready for any call, no matter b ywhom or where the call should come.

Visits to Lodges.

I have made it a practice to accept any call for my presence in our lodges, unless, by reason of a previous engagement in some other lodge, it was impossible. The calls have been numerous and have involved many miles of travel outside of Cook County.

In Chicago and Cook County I have visited a large number of lodges, sometimes being away from home six nights a week.

In all of the lodges visited, I have endeavored to the extent of my ability to carry words of good cheer and encouragement to our membership and promote enthusiasm for the work in the lodges.

The War.

During the year our lodges have been called upon to withstand the shock of war, but I am pleased to report that, as far as my observation has gone, our membership has not been discouraged, but rather have the officers and the workers as well as the whole rank and file resolved to make even greater efforts than ever before to carry on the work of Odd Fellowship and not permit the work to drag, though many of our young members, many of whom were officers, have been called to the colors of our country.

Chicago and Cook County.

I am glad to be able to report that the lodges in Chicago and Cook County are making progress, and, best of all, that peace and harmony seem to prevail everywhere. With so many members (120 lodges and about 25,000 members), this speaks volumes for our Order. In no case

which comes to my mind has there been a real serious misunderstanding. I trust this may always be said, for in these serious times we can have no time for small differences of opinion, but all must combine in a spirit of brotherly feeling and genuine confidence in each other. that the bundle of sticks which symbolizes our membership may not be broken and destroyed one at a time.

Our Homes.

I have visited both of our Homes during the year, and have nothing but praise to report. In both Homes the directing heads have had to face grave problems owing to the general condition of the markets and have bravely solved questions constantly arising that "both ends be made to meet." That our Boards have done well under the trying circumstances is made clear by the fact that an appropriation which did not anticipate the abnormal prices prevailing has been made to serve to carry them through the year.

Brother Arnold, may I be permitted to thank you for the many courtesies you have shown me and the uniform good nature you have maintained in all your dealings with me? It has been a pleasure to labor with you through the year. The work consigned to me has been pleasant and interesting and I feel that I have personally profited by reason of the experience gained. To you, Mrs. Arnold, and your charming daughter. I wish everything may come that you could wish for yourselves, that you will enjoy good health and prosperity; that Brother Arnold's year as Grand Master of this great jurisdiction will be recalled in future years as twelve pleasant, though arduous, months. wherein the sacrifice of home surroundings and business was made that this world might be made a little brighter and sweeter as a place to live that span which reaches from the cradle to the grave.

H. M. BLOOD,
Deputy Grand Master.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Creal Springs, Ill., Oct. 8, 1917.

Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Quincy, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother: As the time has arrived for me to submit my annual report, I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesy and cooperation extended to me by you and the other Grand Officers. together with the whole fraternity

Schools of Instruction.

Held a School of Instruction at Hurricane Lodge No. 617, February 22, 23 and 24.

April 11, I attended a meeting at Goreville Lodge No. 528, where I had the pleasure of meeting the Grand Master. At this meeting the Initiatory Degree was conferred upon twenty-five candidates.

April 12, I attended the School of Instruction held at Olney. At this meeting I gave the unwritten work in the several Degrees.

April 13, I attended the School of Instruction held at Altamont, where I gave the unwritten work in all of the Degrees.

April 28, I held a School at Mill Shoals Lodge No. 835, there being seven lodges represented. I exemplified the Initiatory and the First Degree.

January 1, I attended the dedication of the new hall of Herrin Lodge No. 430.

October 6, at our County meeting, held at Creal Springs Lodge No. 504, I exemplified the Initiatory Degree and gave the unwritten work of it and the First Degree.

I have examined and recommended for commissions thirteen. I have visited and given lectures for the benefit of the Order in thirty-one lodges. In all of my work I have borne my own expense, practically.

Fraternally submitted,

I. C. ABNEY,

Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

REPORT OF GRAND MARSHAL.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29, 1917.

Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Quincy, Ill.:

My Dear Brother Arnold: Fully appreciating the honor you conferred upon me by appointing me your Grand Marshal for term 1916-17, I felt that I was in duty bound to render to you and the Order the very best service of which I was capable.

Being located in the City of Chicago and the County of Cook, where there are so many lodges, I assumed that you would approve my visiting the lodges located here, and I have, with very few exceptions, visited at least once every lodge in the county during the term, and my activity might be summarized as follows:

During the month of December 19
During the month of January 11
During the month of February 6
During the month of March 7

John W. Birney

Grand Warden,
Bloomington.

During the month of April 10
During the month of May 12
During the month of June 15
During the month of July 26
During the month of August 19
During the month of September 16
During the month of October 17

Total 158

The mileage from my home, 5682 Ridge Avenue, to the various lodges visited on street cars and steam cars, amounted to 4,500 miles. This has been done without any expense to the lodges or Grand Lodge.

I am very glad to report to you that the lodges of this county are enjoying reasonable prosperity and that the spirit of Odd Fellowship controls their action. I have received a cordial welcome in each one of the lodges and have tried as far as possible to give information as to the aim and objects that are promoted and furthered by your administration.

I shall recall for years to come with much pride and satisfaction my year as your Grand Marshal, and trust that when I surrender the office I shall turn it over to my successor with as much honor as I received it.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

DR. ARTHUR G. NAUMAN,
Grand Marshal.

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Clayton, Ill., Nov. 1, 1917.

Hon. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master I. O. O. F., of Illinois, Quincy, Ill.:

DEAR GRAND MASTER: In compliance with the usual custom, I herewith give my final report as Grand Chaplain.

During the year I have assisted in but one School of Instruction, that at West Point, preached the memorial sermon for Golden and Liberty Lodges, and delivered the anniversary address at Rushville, Ursa, Mendon, and Loraine. Aside from the reception given in your honor, I was not present at any of the receptions of the Grand Officers, but my prayers have been with each and every one during the year, and from the reports sent, feel that my anticipations have not been overestimated.

It has been a great pleasure to be an officer of the Grand Lodge of Illinois during a year of the greatest returns of its history, as well as being associated with the man whose apt business qualifications and

untiring energy has, more than any other cause, made it so; and I am sure that I express the feeling of the mass of our Order in this State when I say that you have our heartiest congratulations upon the prosperity and well-directed management of your administration, and are proud of the dignity aroused by the good sense and judgment exercised in the handling of the lodge's affairs.

Knowing something of the recommendations which are to be offered at the coming Convention, I have no suggestions nor recommendations to offer here; but pledge my support in every way possible for the success of any and all recommendations which lead to a greater and more proficient Order, and I believe those to be presented at the coming session to belong to this class.

Owing to the war in which we are now engaged, there will, no doubt, be slackening in the number of initiations but it should be a stimulus to concerted action upon the part of every member, and if that is possible it will prove a blessing to the spirit of fraternalsm, and thus a help instead of a hindrance to Odd Fellowship. That we may have a new revival of enthusiasm and greater loyalty to the principles of our beloved Order, is the fraternal wish of

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,

B. S. M. EDWARDS,
Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, Quincy, Illinois:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

In compliance with the rules and regulations of our Order, and in obedience to your request, I have the honor of submitting to you, and for your consideration, a report of my official acts during the past year. And in submitting this report to you I feel that I am executing one of the most pleasing and delightful tasks which, as Chief of Examiners and Instructors, has fallen within the lines of my duty to perform. But before entering upon the work of arranging my report, I feel it my duty to acknowledge with gratitude the infinite wisdom and goodness of an all-wise Creator and Ruler of the Universe, to whose protecting care we are indebted for whatever prosperity and blessings have been bestowed upon our Order during the official year now drawing to a close. I also desire at this time to make proper acknowledgment of the splendid treatment you have extended to me during my incumbency of this office, and for the opportunity you have given me to work for the interests of our great Fraternity. It is, indeed, gratifying, and brings to my heart no small degree of rejoicing to feel that you placed in me and in my ability sufficient confidence to give me a free hand in

the performance of the duties of the office of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors. Also, through you to the Brothers of our Order, I desire to express my sincerest and most heartfelt appreciation of the splendid treatment which it has been my lot to receive from the Brothers in every part of the State. While the duties incumbent upon me were at times exceedingly arduous, yet, the friendly greetings, the warm hospitality, and splendid cordiality extended to me by the Brothers everywhere were of that character that they made my duties, although performed at times under great physical difficulties, a pleasant task. To these Brothers I most heartily extend my appreciation for the kindly treatment received at their hands.

In submitting to you my report, I am constrained to hazard the suggestion that this field of our labors should be widened so as to include at least one meeting in each county some time during each official year of our Order. The evidence that can be obtained by a careful search of the records of our Order which shows beneficial results bestowed on lodges where Schools of Instruction have been held in them, substantiates the soundness of this suggestion.

Schools of Instruction.

On assuming the duties of the office to which you saw fit to appoint me, I selected to utilize the time allotted me at meetings more for the purpose of elucidating the lessons taught in the charges and lectures of the Degrees, and to the portrayal of the characters in connection with those lessons, than to the organization of Degree Staffs or the outlining of floor work. As to the wisdom of this plan of procedure and the beneficial results obtained by lodges from this plan of work, or the success attained thereby, I leave to the judgment of the Brothers who had an opportunity to attend the meetings held by me. I also conceived of the plan to leave the selection of places where Schools of Instruction were to be held to the wishes of lodges throughout the State. In my first communication to lodges I suggested this plan, and informed the Brothers that if they did not receive the attention and consideration from this office to which they thought they were entitled, and if Schools of Instruction were not held in their lodges, it would be because they did not ask for them. While the responses to this entreaty were not as numerous as I had hoped for or expected that they would be, yet, from requests which came from lodges, I have had the pleasure of arranging for and personally conducting thirty-six Schools of Instruction, which were held at the following places:

Schools of Instruction.

Canton	Fulton Co.	Sat., Jan. 20	Afternoon, School of Instruction at 2 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock a special session of the Grand Lodge. Evening, Degree Work at 8 o'clock.
Galena	Jo Daviess Co.	Tues., Jan. 23	Afternoon, School of Instruction at 4 o'clock. Evening at 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Downers Grove	DuPage Co.	Mon., Jan. 29	Afternoon, School of Instruction at 2 p. m. Evening, 8 o'clock, Open Meeting.
Gibson City	Ford Co.	Tues., Jan 30	Afternoon, School of Instruction at 2 o'clock. Evening at 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Elisworth	McLean Co.	Wed., Jan. 31	Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a School of Instruction. Evening, at 8 o'clock, Open Meeting.
South Chicago	Cook Co.	Mon., Feb. 5	Evening, at 7:30, Degree Work. 9 to 12, School of Instruction.
Princeton	Bureau Co.	Tues., Feb. 6	Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, at 7:30, Degree Work.
		Wed., Feb. 7	Morning, at 9:30, Instruction in Un-written Work. Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, School of Instruction.
Chillicothe	Peoria Co.	Fri., Feb. 9	Afternon, at 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, at 7:30, Degree Work.
Fulton	Whiteside Co.	Tues., Feb. 13	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, Open Meeting.
Aledo	Mercer Co.	Wed., Feb. 14	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Toledo	Cumberland Co.	Wed., Feb. 21	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction and at 4 o'clock special session of the Grand Lodge. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
		Thurs., Feb. 22	Morning, 9 o'clock, School of Instruction. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Rockford	Winnebago Co.	Mon., Feb. 26	Evening, 7:30, Instruction in Lodge Work. At 9 p. m., School of Instruction. Degree Work.
Rushville	Schuyler Co.	Wed., Feb. 28	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Instruction in Degree Work.
Carrollton	Greene Co.	Fri., Mar. 2	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, Degree Work.

Scottville	Macoupin Co.	Sat., Mar. 3	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, School of Instruction.
Tonica	LaSalle Co.	Sat., Mar. 10	Evening, 8 o'clock, Open Meeting for a discussion on the good of the Order.
Loami	Sangamon Co.	Mon., Mar. 12	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, Lodge Work; 9 o'clock, Instruction in Degree Work.
Oglesby	LaSalle Co.	Fri., Mar. 23	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, Degree Work.
Dixon	Lee Co.	Fri., Mar. 30	Morning, 10 o'clock, School of Instruction. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Special session of Grand Lodge at 4 o'clock. Evening, 8 o'clock, Open Meeting.
Morris	Grundy Co.	Tues., April 3	Morning, 10 o'clock, Instruction in Unwritten Work. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction, and at 4 o'clock a special session of the Grand Lodge. Evening, 7:30, Degree Work.
Farina	Fayette Co.	Wed., April 11	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Olney	Richland Co.	Thurs., April 12	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, Degree Work, and at 9:30, Open Meeting.
Altamont	Effingham Co.	Fri., April 13	Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Cisco	Piatt Co.	Sat., April 14	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Open Meeting.
Savanna	Carroll Co.	Wed., April 18	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Moline	Rock Island Co.	Sat., April 21	Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction; at 4 o'clock special session of Grand Lodge. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Naperville	DuPage Co.	Mon., April 23	Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, School of Instruction.
Springfield	Sangamon Co.	Tues., April 24	Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction; at 4 o'clock, special session of Grand Lodge. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
		Wed., April 25	Morning, 10 o'clock, School of Instruction. Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction.

Bridgeport	Lawrence Co.	Friday, April 27	Afternoon, 1:30, Open Meeting; 3:30, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Mt. Vernon	Jefferson Co.	Thurs., May 10.	Morning, 10 o'clock, Social Gathering. Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction, and at 4 o'clock a special session of Grand Lodge. Evening, 7:30 o'clock, Degree Work.
		Fri., May 11	Morning, 9 o'clock Instruction in Unwritten Work. Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, Degree Work.
Berwyn	Cook Co.	Mon., May 14	Evening, 6 o'clock, Social Session, and at 7 o'clock, School of Instruction; 9, intermission; 9:30 to 12, School of Instruction.
Champaign	Champaign Co.	Thurs., May 24	Evening, 8 o'clock, School of Instruction; 10:30, Social Session.
Woodstock	McHenry Co.	Mon., May 25	Afternoon, 2:30, School of Instruction. Evening, 8 o'clock, School of Instruction.
Lee Center	Lee Co.	Tues., Sept. 18	Afternoon, 2 o'clock, School of Instruction. Evening, 7:30, School of Instruction.
Bloomington	McLean Co.	Fri., Sept. 21	Morning, 10 o'clock, School of Instruction. Afternoon, 1:30, School of Instruction, 4, special session of Grand Lodge. Evening, 7:30, School of Instruction.
Carpenterville	Kane Co.	Fri., Sept. 28	Evening, 7 o'clock, School of Instruction.

Visitations Not Classified as Schools of Instruction.

On twenty-three different occasions during the past year, it has been my pleasure to respond to invitations from lodges and county associations to be with them and participate in their programs. All these invitations I have accepted, which devolved upon me the tasks of delivering five anniversary addresses, four memorial addresses, ten addresses at open meetings held by lodges for the purpose of building up the lodge, and three addresses at county picnic associations. All of these affairs I have greatly enjoyed, as the cordiality bestowed upon me has proven beyond a doubt that Odd Fellows are full masters of the art of extending hospitality to the stranger.

Special County Assistants.

Believing that the active forces of all organizations work best, run smoothest, and that more can be accomplished by having all hands busy, and feeling that one lodge, however small it may be, or however

inaccessible its location makes it for visitation, is entitled to the same consideration to which any other lodge is entitled, and realizing that, because of the large number of lodges and their location, it is a physical impossibility for one man to visit every lodge in the State during the time of one term of office, and being desirous of extending to every lodge the opportunity of receiving whatever benefits might be had by having a representative of this department to visit their lodge, I was prompted, on assuming the duties of this office, to request the privilege of appointing some Brother in each county to be designated as a Special County Assistant to aid me in my work. On receiving a very cordial reply to my letter from you in which you granted this request, I caused a communication to be sent, in January, to all the lodges of the State, in which I requested that some Brother in each county volunteer to take up this special work. While the responses to this appeal were not as numerous as I had hoped for or expected that they yould be, yet twenty-five Brothers, being moved by a desire to promulgate the beautiful teaching of our Fraternity, responded to this appeal, and I now have the pleasure of reporting to you the splendid work done by them.

Cook County.

Donald Grover.—Brother Grover has been very busy in the interest of our Order this year, as will be shown by his report of the work he has done. He reports as follows: "During the last few months I have assisted in conferring the Degrees in three different lodges. I have given lectures on the Secret Work in three lodges, and have also visited six other lodges and given instructions in the Ritualistic Work."

S. J. Calvin.—Brother Calvin reports that he has been quite busy in the interest of Odd Fellowship the past year. He has instructed a large number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and has recommended them for commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors. He has also visited quite a number of lodges in his locality, and reports great improvement in the work done by lodges, as slip-shod work in lodges has become a thing of the past. In the future, let it be said of all lodges what Brother Calvin has said of the lodges in his locality.

Schuyler County.

R. A. Lawler.—Brother Lawler reports that, owing to circumstances over which he had no control, he has not visited as many lodges in his county as he would like to have visited. However, he has been quite active in his own lodge, having instructed a number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and recommended them for commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors.

Morgan County.

J. C. Haiber.—Brother Haiber, while but a Third Degree member, has been very active in the work of Odd Fellowship this year. He has visited several lodges in his county and adjoining counties, and has instructed them in the Degree Work. He has also instructed several Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and has recommended them for commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors. Brother Haiber is entitled to considerable praise for the work he has done this year.

DeWitt County.

J. B. Scogin.—Brother Scogin reports that the lodges in his county are organized into a County Association, and are in fairly good condition, but not as active as he would like to have them be. He reports that he has not been able to visit all of the lodges in his county, but has instructed five of his lodge members in the Unwritten Work of the Order, and that they are now proficient in the work.

Marion County.

E. M. Cobb.—Brother Cobb has been exceedingly active in disseminating the principles of Odd Fellowship throughout the lodges of his county this year. He reports that he has visited ten of the twelve lodges in his county, and that he expects to visit the other two before the convening of the Grand Lodge. He also reports that he has used the time allotted him by lodges at these visitations to the organizing of Degree Staffs and to the instructing of Brothers in Degree Work and the Unwritten Work, and that he has held special Schools of Instruction in two of the lodges which he has visited. He says that, while the visible results have not been what he anticipated they would be, yet he believes the lodges of his county are in a much better condition for the fall campaign than they would have been had no work been done among them. Brother Cobb's work has been highly appreciated, as has been testified to in words of praise by a number of Brothers who have had the pleasure of being present when he has been giving instructions.

Macoupin County.

L. M. Hoggatt.—Brother Hoggatt states in his report that he regrets that he has not been able to do more work in the interest of our Order this year. He says that, because of the war taking so much help out of the community during the busy season, the picnic which he had planned and worked for had to be declared off. However, Brother Hoggatt has been quite busy working in the interest of our Order, as he has instructed quite a number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and has recommended them for commissions.

Carroll County.

CHARLES W. BROWN.—Brother Brown is one of the "live wires" in the north end of the State. The training he has received in guiding his locomotive successfully and safely over the road has specially qualified him to guide any of his undertakings to a successful issue. The results obtained by his work in his county substantiates this statement. Through his personal efforts, Thompson Lodge No. 465, which had been inactive for a number of years, and had dwindled down to a membership of twenty-one, has been fully revived. As a result of Brother Brown's visits to that lodge, a large number of Brothers who had formerly been suspended for the non-payment of dues have been reinstated, a number of new members have been initiated, a Degree Staff organized and placed in a good working condition, and the lodge is now in the full swing of activity. Badger Springs Lodge No. 573. too, has been greatly benefited by Brother Brown's efforts. Under his supervision a Degree Staff has been organized and drilled and the lodge is now in a good working condition. Brother Brown is now directing his attention to the organizing and instituting of lodges at Milledgeville and Lanark. We hope that his perseverance will soon lead his efforts to a crowning success.

Fulton County.

B. J. HUNT.—Brother Hunt is a mainspring of enthusiasm in the works of Odd Fellowship. In his report he states that he has visited ten lodges in his county, some of them four and five times, and has assisted them in organizing Degree Staffs, in conferring degrees, and has instructed a large number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work of our Order. To his untiring zeal and devotion to the promulgation of the principles of Odd Fellowship, is due largely the success of the picnic of the Fulton County Picnic Association held at Ellisville this fall, as has been certified to by a large number of Brothers who worked with him so earnestly in the promotion of the picnic. Brother Hunt has not only sacrificed the time necessary to make the visitations referred to, but has also defrayed his own expenses and has refused to be reimbursed for them.

Sangamon County.

ED. PRIESTMAN.—While Brother Priestman has been considerably handicapped the past year because of sickness in his family, yet he has been a very faithful worker in the interests of Odd Fellowship, having uppermost in his mind, at all times, the welfare of our Fraternity. In his report he states that he has not kept a record of his visitations, but has visited quite a number of lodges in the county, assisting them in organizing Degree Staffs, in conferring degrees, and has instructed a

large number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and in the Ritualistic Work of our Order. To such ardent workers as Brother Priestman we can contribute largely the success that has come to our Order this year.

W. S. Crowder.—Brother Crowder, always on the job, has been an ardent worker in the vineyard of Odd Fellowship the past year. A very busy man, yet he has found sufficient time to devote to our Order to enable him to visit nearly every lodge in his county some time during the season just closed. By his report it is revealed that he has held twelve Schools of Instruction, has organized and drilled several Degree Staffs, and in a number of instances it is shown that lodges that had been dormant for a number of years have, through his efforts, been placed in a good working condition. All praise is due Brother Crowder for his splendid work, and he is entitled to commendation for the zeal he has manifested in promoting the interest of Odd Fellowship.

Rock Island County.

A. M. Paul.—Brother Paul, ever ready to do his best for the dissemination of the principles of Odd Fellowship, has been a valuable asset to the working force of our Order in this State this season. Not only has he been a faithful worker in his own lodge, taking advantage of every opportunity presenting itself to instruct candidates for degrees in the work of the Degrees, but he has visited all the weaker lodges in his county, carrying to them messages of good cheer and encouragement. In his report he states that he has visited all the lodges in his county, and, in the lodges that did not formerly have Degree Staffs, has organized and drilled Degree Staffs so that every lodge in Rock Island County is now in a good working condition, and can do good work. I am very grateful to Brother Paul for the assistance he has rendered our Order this year.

Wayne County.

J. J. Lyell.—Brother Lyell, always a strong advocate of the principles of Odd Fellowship and a very active worker in our Order, has been, the past year, more active than usual. While he states in his report that he has not held Schools of Instruction nor drilled Degree Staffs, yet he says that he has visited a large number of lodges, not only in his own county, but in adjoining counties, instructing Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and assisting lodges in conferring degrees. From the large number of certificates he has sent in, recommending Brothers for commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors, I can testify to the fact that he has been very busy.

Effingham County.

Arthur Mason.—But few Brothers, if any, have been more active in the promulgation of the principles of Odd Fellowship than has been

Brother Mason. In his reports he states that he has held fourteen (14) Schools of Instruction the past year, and has devoted from three to ten days' time to each school. He also states several instances where lodges had retrograded into such passiveness that meetings were irregularly held, and, when held, not more than a quorum present, have, through his efforts, been revived. Degree Staffs have been organized and thereby lodges once dormant and in an inactive state have been placed in the roll of active working units of our Order. Too much praise cannot be given Brother Mason for his splendid work in the interest of Odd Fellowship, as he has not only given time but his money also in the upbuilding of our Fraternity.

Ogle County.

CHARLES JOHNSON.—Early in the year Brother Johnson planned an extensive campaign in the interest of Odd Fellowship, but, owing to the serious illness of himself and the severe accident that befell his wife, he was compelled to remain at home during the winter months and late into the spring. However, as soon as he regained his health, he became very active in the interest of our Order. He reports that he has instructed several Brothers in the Unwritten Work, and has visited quite a number of lodges for the purpose of inducing them to become more aggressive in the work of advancing the interest of our Fraternity.

Clinton County.

O. C. FORSMAN:—Brother Forsman has been an energetic exponent of the principles of activity in the interest of Odd Fellowship this season. Notwithstanding the fact that he has been an officer of the Grand Encampment this year, yet, as Special County Assistant, he has devoted considerable time to the building up of Subordinate Lodges. He reports that he has responded to quite a number of invitations from lodges to hold Schools of Instruction for them, and that he has instructed several Brothers in the Unwritten Work. He also reports that he has visited several other lodges in the interest of our Order. It has been my pleasure to be in the presence of Brother Forsman on several occasions at lodge meetings, and I can truthfully testify to the splendid work he has been doing.

Kankakee County.

T. H. THOMPSON.—In addition to the official duties devolving upon him as Chief of Examiners and Instructors of the Grand Encampment, Brother Thompson has been very active in the Subordinate branch of our Order during the season now drawing to a close. By his report it is shown that he has made ten visitations to as many lodges, in all of which he held Schools of Instruction, illustrating the proper manner in which the Charges and Lectures of our Ritual should be delivered, how the characters should be portrayed and, in various other ways,

assisting lodges in the conferring of degrees. He has also instructed a large number of Brothers in the Unwritten Work of this branch of our Order, and has recommended them for commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors. I feel that lodges that have had the advantage of having Brother Thompson with them have been especially favored.

I regret that all the Brothers who volunteered to officiate as Special County Assistants have not reported the work done by them in that capacity. However, the great benefit that has come to our Order from the splendid work done by those who have reported prompts me to suggest that some plan be adopted by which, in the future, our State may be divided up into districts; each district to be presided over by some competent Brother whose duty it will be to supervise and direct the work of his respective district.

Correspondence.

Fully believing that one of the most perplexing problems pertaining to our Order with which we have to deal is the great loss of members by Brothers being dropped for the non-payment of dues, and having a desire to ascertain, if possible, the cause of this great loss, I had, at my own expense, about two thousand letters addressed to lodges in all parts of the country, in which the following questions were asked:

"What per cent of the Brothers of your lodge dropped for the non-payment of dues knew the Unwritten Work?"

"What per cent could repeat any of the Charges or Lectures of the Ritual, or could repeat any of the Obligations of the Degrees?"

From answers received to these letters, the astounding fact has been revealed that approximately 90 per cent of all the members dropped for the non-payment of dues know but little of the workings or teachings of Odd Fellowship.

From the fact stated above, I am persuaded to suggest that in the future lodges should be urged to require that candidates for the Degrees should be requested to comply fully with the provisions of Section 292, Article 6, of the Simplified Code, when advancing in the Degrees.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Being thoroughly convinced that the great loss of members to our Order, from Brothers permitting themselves to be dropped for the non-payment of dues, is due largely to the lack of a knowledge of the great moral lessons of love and humanity taught in the Charges and Lectures of our Ritual and to the inability on the part of members to confidently work their way into or visit lodges other than their own, and believing that a knowledge of the Unwritten Work would, in a measure, impart

confidence to our members, and would be an incentive that would stimulate a desire for a more thorough study of our Ritual, and thereby save a large number of members that would otherwise permit themselves to be dropped for the non-payment of dues, I have used my best efforts to urge Brothers to perfect themselves in the Unwritten Work and thus become proud owners of Commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors. While the results obtained in this field of labor have not reached the high standard that I had hoped it would reach, yet I feel that we have just and ample reasons for felicitation inasmuch as the results obtained this year have exceeded, by approximately 33 per cent, the results obtained in all other years of which I can find any record, except one, and the records of that year have also been surpassed by not less than 10 per cent.

I, therefore, take great pleasure in reporting to you that the following Brothers have successfully passed the required examination and have been issued Commissions as Official Examiners and Instructors:

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Adams County.

Edwards, B. S. M.	Clayton	Jeptha Lodge	No. 100
Elsey, P. C.	Quincy	Gem City Lodge	No. 357

Alexander County.

Thurman, F. E.	Cairo	Safford Lodge	No. 67

Brown County.

Smith, J. F.	Mt. Sterling	Unity Lodge	No. 310

Cass County.

Cunningham, G. W.	Virginia	Saxon Lodge	No. 68
Millner, George C.	Virginia	Saxon Lodge	No. 68

Champaign County.

Quagile, H. H.	Champaign	Champaign Lodge	No. 333
Pice, M. M.	Champaign	Champaign Lodge	No. 333
Walington, William	Champaign	Champaign Lodge	No. 333
Weaver, M. C.	Champaign	Champaign Lodge	No. 333
Smith, M. E.	Mahomet	Mahomet Lodge	No. 529
Matson, Hans,	Foosland	Foosland Lodge	No. 842
Wilson, L. R.	Gibson City	Foosland Lodge	No. 842

Clark County.

Barkest, W. S.	Casey	Casey Lodge	No. 747

Clay County.

Yeck, W. W.	Flora	Flora Lodge	No. 151
Delliman, D. W.	Louisville	Louisville Lodge	No. 556
Myers, S. D.	Louisville	Louisville Lodge	No. 556

Clinton County.

Forsman, O. C.	Carlyle	Erie Lodge	No. 38
Shoemaker, Frank	Carlyle	Erie Lodge	No. 38

Cook County.

Holmes, John L.	Chicago	Golden Rod Lodge	No. 59
Figgs, William C.	Harvey	Harvey Lodge	No. 80
Stobbs, Thomas C.	Harvey	Harvey Lodge	No. 80
Beden, Wayne L.	Harvey	Harvey Lodge	No. 80
Beatty, H. E.	Harvey	Harvey Lodge	No. 80
Luch, Martin E.	LaGrange	Suburban Lodge	No. 110
Schmidt, Charles	LaGrange	Suburban Lodge	No. 110
Farwell, Earnest C.	Maywood	I Will Lodge	No. 141
Otto, George C. W.	Chicago	I Will Lodge	No. 141
Schwartz, Charles	Chicago	I Will Lodge	No. 141
Brain, Henry W.	Chicago	I Will Lodge	No. 141
Klitzke, Hugh	Oak Park	Harmonia Lodge	No. 221
Schmidt, Anton.	Chicago	Harmonia Lodge	No. 221
Elerton, Frank E.	Chicago	Kenwood Lodge	No. 288
Menzio, William	Chicago	Kenwood Lodge	No. 288
Johnson, Henry J.	Chicago	Kenwood Lodge	No. 288
Berry, August	Chicago	Kenwood Lodge	No. 288
Misbach, J. T.	Chicago	River Grove Lodge	No. 295
Flagg, Arlo M.	Elmwood Park	River Grove Lodge	No. 295
Grove, Donald	Brookfield	Central Park Lodge	No. 328
Brevitz, Victor O.	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Ryding, A.	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Peterson, C. A.	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Ross, Carl	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Larson, Gustavo	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Linden, V.	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Young, G. L.	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Larson, John	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Johnson, Peter	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Hilding, Johnson	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Ross, Carl	Chicago	John Ericson Lodge	No. 861
Calvin, S. J.	Chicago	Gresham Lodge	No. 448
Harrison, Harry	Chicago	Gresham Lodge	No. 448
Woodruff, G. A.	Chicago	Gresham Lodge	No. 448
Levinson, Abraham	Chicago	South Park Lodge	No. 488
Wrigand, J. C.	Chicago	New Chicago Lodge	No. 506
Martiny, Michael	Chicago	New Chicago Lodge	No. 506
Rech, John	Chicago	New Chicago Lodge	No. 506
Burgeson, S. C.	Chicago	Linnie Lodge	No. 584
Jefferson, James	Chicago	Brighton Lodge	No. 639
Ford, Walter L.	Chicago	Prosperity Lodge	No. 782
Harris, Geo. W.	Chicago	Prosperity Lodge	No. 782
Roehler, Herman H.	Chicago	Royal Lodge	No. 800
Anten, Charles E.	Cicero	Royal Lodge	No. 800
Ewerlien, L. H.	Cicero	Royal Lodge	No. 800
Klocher, Martin A.	Berwyn	Royal Lodge	No. 800
Nauman, Dr. A. G.	Chicago	Three Link Lodge	No. 812
Anderson, A. G.	Chicago	Three Link Lodge	No. 812
Windrow, Dr. Sven	Chicago	Three Link Lodge	No. 812
Moberg, Arvid	Chicago	Three Link Lodge	No. 812
Oslund, Eskil	Chicago	Three Link Lodge	No. 812
Bogart, William L.	Chicago	Englewood Lodge	No. 858
Clark, William	Chicago	Englewood Lodge	No. 858
Anderson, P. J.	Chicago	Denmark Lodge	No. 908
Rothstein, I.	Chicago	Golden Harmony L.	No. 917

Cumberland County.

Nees, J. H.	Greenup	Atalanta Lodge	No. 116
Nees, Eugene	Greenup	Atalanta Lodge	No. 116
Wright, J. L.	Greenup	Atalanta Lodge	No. 116
Shepherd, W. L.	Greenup	Atalanta Lodge	No. 116
Travis, T. C.	Greenup	Atalanta Lodge	No. 116
Bradshaw, C. C.	Toledo	Toledo Lodge	No. 355
Tossey, Frank	Toledo	Toledo Lodge	No. 355
Yanaway, W. J.	Toledo	Toledo Lodge	No. 355

DeKalb County.

Wallmark, William	Sycamore	Sycamore Lodge	No. 105
Fritz, William B.	DeKalb	DeKalb Lodge	No. 155
Larson, L. P.	DeKalb	DeKalb Lodge	No. 155
Henning, J. B.	DeKalb	DeKalb Lodge	No. 155

Douglas County.

Miller, S. M.	Arcola	Filson Lodge	No. 447
Petty, A. C.	Arcola	Filson Lodge	No. 447

DeWitt County.

Scogin, J. B.	Wapella	Forest Lodge	No. 255

Effingham County.

Mason, Arthur	Watson	Watson Lodge	No. 321
Evans, Theron	Dieteric	Eberle Lodge	No. 497
Lovelace, C. B.	Altamont	Altamont Lodge	No. 500

Fayette County.

Hanks, A. P.	Farina	Farina Lodge	No. 634
Whitford, O. J.	Farina	Farina Lodge	No. 634

Ford County.

Krudup, William	Gibson City	Gibson Lodge	No. 542
Ayersman, T. R.	Gibson City	Gibson Lodge	No. 542
Schumaker, George W.	Gibson City	Gibson Lodge	No. 542
Vaughn, Ben	Gibson City	Gibson Lodge	No. 542

Franklin County.

Turner, Harvey	Christopher	Tyrone Lodge	No. 953

Fulton County.

Hunt, B. J.	Canton	Olive Branch Lodge	No. 15
Bryan, Raleigh J.	Canton	Olive Branch Lodge	No. 15
McDermet, J. J.	Marietta	Marietta Lodge	No. 523
Goldsmith, E. W.	Table Grove	Table Grove Lodge	No. 726
Huff, John W.	Cuba	Good Faith Lodge	No. 752

Gallatin County.

Moore, A. K.	Equality	Hebron Lodge	No. 19
Capel, A. B.	Shawneetown	Gallatin Lodge	No. 838

Grundy County.

Condow, Frank D.	Morris	Star Lodge	No. 75
Opelt, William	Morris	Star Lodge	No. 75
Swindel, Robert	Morris	Star Lodge	No. 75

Hamilton County.

Green, Adam	McLeansboro	Hamilton Lodge	No. 191
Elliott, Walton	McLeansboro	Hamilton Lodge	No. 191

Henry County.

Saunders, Alfred S.	Kewanee	Kewanee Lodge	No. 128

Jackson County.

Kilby, K. H.	Murphysboro	Amity Lodge	No. 132
Wright, John F.	Murphysboro	Amity Lodge	No. 132
Burbank, A. W.	Carbondale	Carbondale Lodge	No. 233
Crider, J. V.	Humbolt, Tenn.	Carbondale Lodge	No. 233
Rick, William	De Soto	De Soto Lodge	No. 264

Jefferson County.

Badgett, O. H.	Mt. Vernon	Marion Lodge	No. 13
Melton, D. G.	Mt. Vernon	Marion Lodge	No. 13
Phillips, J. B.	Mt. Vernon	Marion Lodge	No. 13
Presley, William J.	Creal Springs	Marion Lodge	No. 13
Phillips, Dalton	Marion	Marion Lodge	No. 13

Jo Daviess County.

Eggleston, W. F.	Galena	Wildey Lodge	No. 5
Schweitzer, P. C.	Galena	Wildey Lodge	No. 5
Weber, John	Galena	Wildey Lodge	No. 5

Johnson County.

Hubbard, Siegel	Goreville	Goreville Lodge	No.	528
Calman, John L.	Wayside	Goreville Lodge	No.	528

Kane County.

Brunsted, James H.	Carpenterville	Century Lodge	No.	492
Shaver, Sidney	Elgin	Althea Lodge	No.	619

Kankakee County.

Thompson, T. H.	Kankakee	Howard Lodge	No.	218
Cramer, G. F.	Kankakee	Howard Lodge	No.	218
Hamilton, L. H.	Kankakee	Howard Lodge	No.	218
Dawson, Frank	Kankakee	Howard Lodge	No.	218
Blackward, N. B.	Kankakee	Howard Lodge	No.	218
Coghlan, T. M.	Kankakee	Howard Lodge	No.	218
Wagner, W. W.	Kankakee	Howard Lodge	No.	218
Oliver, J. E.	Kankakee	Howard Lodge	No.	218
Wright, Albert	Grant Park	Grant Park Lodge	No.	867

LaSalle County.

Halladay, Charles M.	Ottawa	Ottawa Lodge	No.	41
Madler, Edward	Ottawa	Ottawa Lodge	No.	41
Hogue, O. S.	Marseilles	Juanita Lodge	No.	201
Hillmer, Henry	Mendota	Mendota Lodge	No.	293
Trembley, Solomon B.	Mendota	Mendota Lodge	No.	293
Furner, George	Streator	Streator Lodge	No.	602
Bleythings, A. C.	Streator	Streator Lodge	No.	602
Rich, A. G.	Streator	Streator Lodge	No.	602

Lawrence County.

Martin, Marion	Sumner	Sumner Lodge	No.	249
Fyfee, Oscar	Sumner	Sumner Lodge	No.	249

Lee County.

Rossiter, Edmund	Dixon	Dixon Lodge	No.	39
Bennett, Samuel	Dixon	Dixon Lodge	No.	39
Gigeous, Webster	Dixon	Dixon Lodge	No.	39
Herrick, Charles	Dixon	Dixon Lodge	No.	39
Case, A. P.	Paw Paw	Anchor Lodge	No.	510
McLaughlin, D. C.	Paw Paw	Anchor Lodge	No.	510
Miller, Clem B.	Lee Center	Haskell Lodge	No.	1004
Lippencott, L. S.	Lee Center	Haskell Lodge	No.	1004
Jeanblanc, Chas. E.	Lee Center	Haskell Lodge	No.	1004

Livingston County.

Bennett, Andrew	Fairbury	Livingston Lodge	No.	290
Thomas, Ed.	Fairbury	Livingston Lodge	No.	290
Holdridge, C. R.	Saunemin	Saunemin Lodge	No.	728
Wrey, Bruce	Saunemin	Saunemin Lodge	No.	728
Watts, William T.	Saunemin	Saunemin Lodge	No.	728

Logan County.

McDonald, E.	Lincoln	Lincoln Lodge	No.	204
Ryburn, E. B.	Fancy Prairie	Myrtle Lodge	No.	470

McDonough County.

Baughman, C. D.	Bushnell	Bushnell Lodge	No.	322

McHenry County.

Niewerth, L. H.	Woodstock	Guardine Lodge	No.	60

McLean County.

Whitson, John T.	Bloomington	Remembrance Lodge	No.	77
Bullinger, George	Bloomington	Remembrance Lodge	No.	77
Whiteman, Ira M.	Lexington	McLean Lodge	No.	206
Clark, Henry	Bloomington	Bloomington Lodge	No.	400

Macon County.

Shoemaker, J. A.	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Baldwin, D. E.	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Schario, Louis	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Kenedy, S. C.	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Hall, A. C.	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Cooper, R. M.	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Hunt, Harry	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Lowry, Orvil	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Waser, U. V.	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Ball, I. E.	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Watson, John R.	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Braden, J. E.	Decatur	Decatur Lodge	No. 65
Reeves, E. L.	Decatur	Celestial Lodge	No. 186
Johnson, J. E.	Decatur	Celestial Lodge	No. 186

Macoupin County.

Gardner, A. H.	Girard	Girard Lodge	No. 192
Hoggatt, L. M.	Scottville	Scottville Lodge	No. 226
Patterson, C. S.	Scottville	Scottville Lodge	No. 226
Wright, Elmer E.	Athensville	Scottville Lodge	No. 226
Waters, Plainer	Modesto	Modesto Lodge	No. 727
Patterson, E. M.	Hettick	Hettick Lodge	No. 753
Brandon, O. T.	Hettick	Hettick Lodge	No. 753
Johnson, Dr. N. A.	Plainview	Plainview Lodge	No. 982

Madison County.

Fenton, J. B.	Worden	Olive Leaf Lodge	No. 738

Marion County.

Jones, E. A.	Salem	Mount Olive Lodge	No. 114
Cobb, E. M.	Centralia	Queen City Lodge	No. 179
Hathaway, William S.	Vernon	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Brown, Fred L.	Vernon	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Epps, J. W.	Vernon	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Jones, W. J.	Vernon	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Ballance, Robert	Vernon	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Quayle, J. C.	Patoka	Vernon Lodge	No. 324
Livsay, J. R.	Patoka	Patoka Lodge	No. 860

Marshall County.

Jenkins, A. M.	Lacon	Lacon Lodge	No. 88

Massac County.

Morrow, Henry	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Trail, Ray	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Lichford, John	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Spechman, Ervin	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Rhelmeyer, Fred	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Spencer, F. C.	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442
Doyl, Louis	Metropolis	Massac Lodge	No. 442

Menard County.

Wilson, E. C.	Petersburg	Salem Lodge	No. 123
Callaway, C. E.	Greenview	Greenview Lodge	No. 423

Mercer County.

Anderson, Emil A.	Aledo	Aledo Lodge	No. 236
Bedford, E. C.	Aledo	Aledo Lodge	No. 236
Baker, S. C.	Aledo	Aledo Lodge	No. 236
Gibson, William	Sherrard	Sherrard Lodge	No. 532
Grear, S. F.	Sherrard	Sherrard Lodge	No. 532
Zivicker, William	Sherrard	Sherrard Lodge	No. 532

Montgomery County.

Nichols, W. N.	Hillsboro	Montgomery Lodge	No.	40
Frassar, Wallace	Hillsboro	Montgomery Lodge	No.	40
Hart, K. R.	Hillsboro	Montgomery Lodge	No.	40
Norvell, C. S.	Waggoner	Waggoner Lodge	No.	404
Barnwell, C. D.	Litchfield	Litchfield Lodge	No.	724
Saplant, Chas. R.	Litchfield	Litchfield Lodge	No.	724

Morgan County.

Haiber, J. C.	Jacksonville	Illini Lodge	No.	4
Stein, P. J.	Jacksonville	Illini Lodge	No.	4
Allen, Robert C.	Jacksonville	Illini Lodge	No.	4
Rudisell, H.	Virginia	Arcadia Lodge	No.	92
Reeves, C. A.	Jacksonville	Urania Lodge	No.	243
McAllister, Charles	Meredosia	Meredosia Lodge	No.	962

Moultrie County.

Marsh, O. S.	Dalton City	Dalton Lodge	No.	414

Ogle County.

Mishler, Calvin	Mt. Morris	Elysian Lodge	No.	56
Johnson, Charles	Polo	Polo Lodge	No.	197
Dingley, C. A.	Polo	Polo Lodge	No.	197
Luxton, George	Rochelle	Hickory Grove Lodge	No.	230

Peoria County.

Firth, James W.	Peoria	Columbia Lodge	No.	21
Flagg, A. M.	Elmwood	Arcanus Lodge	No.	102
Kirby, W. G.	Peoria	Ft. Clark Lodge	No.	109
Zook, Dr. F. W.	Dunlap	Sylvian Lodge	No.	154
Clark, Walter	Dunlap	Sylvian Lodge	No.	154
Steiner, W. B.	Chillicothe	Calumet Lodge	No.	196
Sexton, F. E.	Chillicothe	Calumet Lodge	No.	196
Reed, C. N.	Chillicothe	Calumet Lodge	No.	196
Allen, Dr. Oscar	Chillicothe	Calumet Lodge	No.	196

Pike County.

Sawdon, John H.	Griggsville	Pike Lodge	No.	73
Morey, M.	Barry	Barry Lodge	No.	336

Randolph County.

Allen, C. A.	Sparta	Sparta Lodge	No.	52
Fair, E. G.	Sparta	Sparta Lodge	No.	52
Garlock, K. F.	Sparta	Sparta Lodge	No.	52

Rock Island County.

Church, C. C.	Rock Island	Rock Island Lodge	No.	18
Reid, J. A.	Rock Island	Rock Island Lodge	No.	18
Trenkenshuh, George	Rock Island	Rock Island Lodge	No.	18
Wonio, Walter	Rock Island	Rock Island Lodge	No.	18
Frasser, Alexander	Moline	Moline Lodge	No.	133
Taylor, O. E.	Illinois City	Illinois City Lodge	No.	224
Paul, A. M.	Moline	Manufacturers Lodge	No.	485
Beckstrom, Fred W.	Moline	Manufacturers Lodge	No.	485
Arnold, S. E.	Moline	Manufacturers Lodge	No.	485
Johnson, George A.	Moline	Swedish Olive Lodge	No.	583
Barrott, J. F.	East Moline	Automobile Lodge	No.	934

Sangamon County.

Worley, R. E.	Springfield	Sangamon Lodge	No.	6
Priestman, Edward	Springfield	Sangamon Lodge	No.	6
Crowder, W. S.	Springfield	Teutonia Lodge	No.	166
Taylor, John C.	Rochester	Rochester Lodge	No.	268
Hollingshead, J. R.	Pleasant Plains	Welcome Lodge	No.	770
Smith, L. C.	Pleasant Plains	Welcome Lodge	No.	770
Stevens, Willard	Pleasant Plains	Welcome Lodge	No.	770

Schuyler County.

Barnes, F. E.	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Lawler, R. A.	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Elgin, Samuel T.	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Young, Hugh B.	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Patterson, Guy	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Black, Robert	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24
Payton, Isaac	Rushville	Friendship Lodge	No. 24

Shelby County.

Beck, Louis	Moweaqua	Shelby Lodge	No. 274
Noble, U. A.	Windsor	Fidelity Lodge	No. 576
Florey, A. L.	Findley	Findley Lodge	No. 671

St. Clair County.

Judge, John I.	East St. Louis	Golden Rule Lodge	No. 374
Wilson, Willis J.	East St. Louis	Golden Rule Lodge	No. 374
Murphy, W. A.	East St. Louis	Pride of the Valley L.	No. 435
Spaulding, Geo. B.	East St. Louis	Pride of the Valley L.	No. 435
Ottman, John T.	East St. Louis	Helvetia Lodge	No. 480
Watkins, C. D.	East St. Louis	Helvetia Lodge	No. 480

Tazewell County.

Best, John R.	Washington	Tazewell Lodge	No. 144
Doan, R. B.	Armington	Nona Lodge	No. 152
Leach, Don T.	Armington	Nona Lodge	No. 152
Ling, Roy J.	Minier	Viola Lodge	No. 638

Union County.

Eddleman, C. T.	Dongola	Dongola Lodge	No. 343
Bishop, J. W.	Dongola	Dongola Lodge	No. 343

Vermilion County.

Miller, Ira W.	Danville	Danville Lodge	No. 69
Russel, W. R.	Danville	Tilton Lodge	No. 131

Warren County.

Little, Oscar	Little York	York Lodge	No. 153
Bullmer, F. C.	Little York	York Lodge	No. 153

Wayne County.

Lyell, J. J.	Wayne City	Wayne City Lodge	No. 558
Jones, J. N.	Wayne City	Wayne City Lodge	No. 558

White County.

Morgan, Ira	Mill Shoals	Mill Shoals Lodge	No. 835

Whiteside County.

Keil, John C.	Fulton	Ahou Ben Adhem L.	No. 148
Humphreys, Geo. D.	Morrison	Grove Lodge	No. 257
Carstensen, John	Erie	Rock River Lodge	No. 890

Williamson County.

Wilson, J. T.	Herrin	Herrin Lodge	No. 430
Yates, L. C.	Herrin	Herrin Lodge	No. 430
Copeland, E. E.	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Miller, H. N.	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
White, Frank	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Colier, I. N.	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Brotton, L. T.	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Odium, J. R.	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Ashley, Willard	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Hutchinson, John	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Taylor, Charles	Creal Springs	Creal Springs Lodge	No. 504
Hadfield, Walter	Carterville	Carterville Lodge	No. 703
Jelley, J. R.	Energy	Fordville Lodge	No. 1001
Kilbreth, James S.	Energy	Fordville Lodge	No. 1001
Yates, R. C.	Energy	Fordville Lodge	No. 1001
Ward, D. E.	Herrin	Fordville Lodge	No. 1001

Winnebago County.

Moellenberndt, E. E.	Rockford	Winnebago Lodge	No. 31
Stack, Robert	Rockford	Winnebago Lodge	No. 31
Mortensen, Hans L.	Rockford	Winnebago Lodge	No. 31
Arnquist, John A.	Rockford	Kent Lodge	No. 689
Fagerburg, C. R.	Rockford	Tegner Lodge	No. 799
Lind, Frank A.	Rockford	Tegner Lodge	No. 799
Larson, Carl	Rockford	Tegner Lodge	No. 799
Beck, J. G.	Rockford	Tegner Lodge	No. 799

Woodford County.

Mourer, A. J.	Eureka	Olio Lodge	No. 311

In bringing my report to a close, I cannot forbear the desire to again express to you my deepest gratitude for the opportunity you have given me to labor unhindered in the cause of Odd Fellowship and for the advancement of our great Fraternity.

Sincerely and Fraternally submitted,

DR. C. A. ROBBINS,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

FIRST REPORT BY BROTHER CHARLES D. BRAINARD OF NO. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Tuesday, May 15, 1917, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand. We found the receipts and disbursements of his office for the six months ending May 1, 1917, were as follows:

Receipts.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

By sale Grand Lodge supplies		$ 4,610.00
Charter fee (Profit)		4.90
Orphans' Home—		
Received donations and other sources	$1,728.17	
Received from farm products	1,044.61	
		2,772.78
Old Folks' Home—		
Rebekah Assembly donation	$1,175 50	
Received from donations and other sources	1,025.81	
Received from farm products	229.33	
		2,430.64
Aged Odd Fellows Fund		73.42
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—repayment of bonds		5,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—donations		2,206.94
Old Folks' Home Endowment Funds—donations		2,096.08

Rent account—Odd Fellows' Herald	75.00
Interest Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,346.50
Interest Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,819.50
Capitation Tax	63,856.40
Total	$ 86,792.16

Disbursements.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

Mileage and per diem—G. L. Session	$ 15,000.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels—donated	400.00
Old Folks' Home warrants drawn	26,716.62
Ellen S. Franke—Trust acct.	19.25
Orphans' Home warrants drawn	25,602.19
Grand Lodge sundries	482.50
Grand Lodge stationery, circulars, pamphlets, etc.	1,204.01
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	3,913.00
Grand Secretary's salary	1,250.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer	910.00
Grand Secretary's office expense	1,540.60
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax	150.00
Printing Officers' Reports	777.50
Printing Daily Journals	362.65
Printing Grand Lodge Journal	1,548.30
Printing Simplified Code	331.00
Expense of committees	439.05
For Special Relief	315.00
Schools of Instruction	246.34
Official Visitations	410.09
Special Deputies	58.90
Weak Lodge acct.	54.60
Grand Master's salary	600.00
Grand Master's clerk and stenographer	600.00
Grand Master's office expense	300.00
Editing Grand Lodge Journal	200.00
Investment Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,017.50
Investment Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,017.50
Total	$ 87,466.60

In the above receipts you will find repayment of mortgage loans as follows:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Andrew Ball Loan	$5,500.00

And in the above disbursements you will find investments as follows:

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Emmett G. Thompson Mortgage loan	$2,000.00
And Interest	17.50

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Emmett G. Thompson Mortgage loan	$2,000.00
And Interest	17.50

The Grand Secretary has on file receipts from the Grand Treasurer covering amounts remitted as follows:

1916.	
Nov. 17	$ 224.70
Nov. 20	400.00
Dec. 19	198.00
1917.	
Jan. 3	651.50
Jan. 11	20,000.00
Jan. 12	4,000.00
Feb. 5	20.000.00
Feb. 7	10,000.00
Mch. 3	715.00
Mch. 3	15,802.50
Mch. 9	590.00
Apr. 10	84.30
May 3	14.126.16
Total	$86,792.16

We have examined and audited the bills for the Grand Secretary's contingent expenses of his office from November 1, 1916, to May 1. 1917. and found the same as follows:

1916.	
November	$ 217.49
December	163.36
1917.	
January	495.93
February	298.97
March	170.98
April	193.87
Total	$1,540.60

The following Subordinate Lodges which were delinquent on November 1, 1916, are still delinquent, viz.: Nos. 36, 228, 245, 248, 410, 422, 437, 530, 536, 545, 621, 655, 682, 684, 733, 737, 739, 755, 764, 765, 781, 833, 836, 907, 920, 968.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. D. BRAINARD,
GEO. F. KOESTER,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Finance Committee.

Report adopted.

SECOND REPORT BY BROTHER GEORGE F. KOESTER OF NO. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We made our semi-annual visit to the office of our Grand Treasurer, M. P. Berry, at Carthage, Ill., Tuesday, June 5, 1917, for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We checked them—verifying his statement of receipts and disbursements—and give herewith a summary of same, showing cash and securities in his possession at this time.

We recommend that all cancelled vouchers paid by the Grand Treasurer be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference.

Receipts.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

Cash on hand as per last report		$ 56,768.56
Received from Grand Secretary as follows:		
General Fund	$ 68,546.30	
Old Folks' Home Fund	2,430.64	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,096.08	
Orphans' Home Fund	2,772.78	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	7,706.94	
Orphans' Home Interest Account	1,819.50	
Old Folks' Home Interest Account	1,346.50	
Aged Odd Fellows	73.42	
		86,792.16
Total		$143,560.72

Disbursements.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

General Fund	$ 30,926.82
Old Folks' Home Fund	27,503.27
Old Folks' Home Trust Account	19.25

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000.00	
Old Folks' Home Interest Account	17.50	
Orphans' Home Fund	25,593.19	
Orphan's Home Endowment Fund	2,000.00	
Orphans' Home Interest Account	27.50	
Special Relief	375.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 88,462.53

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1917 ..... $ 55,098.19

After transferring out of the General Fund and crediting one-half 1917 appropriation as follows:

Orphans' Home one-half 1917 appropriation	$ 19,000.00
Old Folks' Home one-half 1917 appropriation	20,000.00
Total	$ 39,000.00

Leaves balance in hands of Grand Treasurer at this time in respective accounts as follows:

General Fund	$ 36,956.09
Special Relief Fund	749.09
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	2,166.29
Orphans' Home Fund	3,137.44
Orphans' Home Interest Account	1,792.00
Orphans' Home Excursion	254.88
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	5,924.44
Old Folks' Home Fund	1,688.28
Old Folks' Home Interest Account	1,338.25
Old Folks' Home Trust Account	383.30
Old Folks' Home Building Account	481.61
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	226.52
Total	$ 55,098.19

We find outstanding and unpaid at this time the following vouchers:

ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

No. 3311—Wm. Vopel ..... $ 9.00

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

No. 1751—Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	$ 10.00	
No. 2104—McCusker & Albert	31.62	
		$ 41.62
Total		$ 50.62

We find that voucher No. 3403, dated April 30, 1917, order of John H. Sikes, for $18.15, paid by Grand Treasurer, was not included in the Grand Secretary's disbursements.

During the past six months the following investment has been paid:

Orphan's Home Endowment Fund:
Andrew Ball 5 per cent mortgage.....$5,500.00

And the following new investments have been made:

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund:
Emmett G. Thompson, 5 per cent mortgage.....$2,000.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund:
Emmett G. Thompson, 5 per cent mortgage..... 2,000.00

The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following evidence of the cash held by him belonging to the Grand Lodge:

Cashier's Check No. 14591, dated Quincy, Ill., June 4, 1917, of State Savings Loan & Trust Co., Quincy, Ill., payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F., of Illinois, for $25,000.00, signed S. B. Montgomery, Prest.

Cashier's Check No. 252618, dated St. Louis, June 4, 1917, of Third National Bank of St. Louis, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F., for $10,000.00, signed H. Haill, Asst. Cashier.

Certificate of Deposit No. 1022, dated Carthage, Ill., June 4, 1917, of Dime Savings Bank, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer I. O. O. F., for $20,098.19, signed G. B. Miller, Assistant Cashier.

The following is a list of securities in his possession on May 1, 1917:

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund:

Gustav A. Doll, 5% mortgage	$ 6,300.00	
Roy Erickson, 6% mortgage	1,900.00	
Frank Ives, 5% mortgage	8,000.00	
A. C. Sells, 5½% mortgage	5,500.00	
Ida M. Darnall, 5% (net) mortgage	3,100.00	
Emmett G. Thompson, 5% mortgage	2,000.00	
Total mortgages		$26,800.00
Jacksonville 4% bonds	$ 2,000.00	
Henderson Co. 6% drainage bonds	500.00	
Scott Co. 6% drainage bonds	4,000.00	
Peoria 3½% park bonds	2,000.00	
Auburn Township 5% school bonds	2,000.00	

Georgetown 5% Improvement bonds	1,500.00	
Rushville 5% paving bonds	3,700.00	
		$ 15,700.00
Total mortgages and bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund		$ 42,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund:		
Hugh C. Clements, 5% (net) mortgage	$ 7,000.00	
Margaret A. Morse, 5% mortgage	5,000.00	
Isabelle Hubbard, 6% mortgage	3,300.00	
Carl V. Hansen, 5½% mortgage	8,000.00	
John S. Monier, 5% mortgage	1,500.00	
Emmett G. Thompson, 5% mortgage	2,000.00	
Total mortgages		$ 26,800.00
U. S. 3% bonds	$ 1,240.00	
Jacksonville 4% bonds	4,000.00	
Scott Co. 6% drainage bonds	2,000.00	
Peoria 3½% park bonds	1,000.00	
Auburn Township 5% school bonds	2,500.00	
		$ 10,740.00
Total mortgages and bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund		$ 37,540.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total cash—Sundry accounts	$ 55,098.19
Securities:	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	42,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	37,540.00
Total cash and securities	$135,138.19

GEORGE F. KOESTER,
CHARLES D. BRAINARD.
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

THIRD REPORT BY BROTHER JAMES EWING DAVIS OF NO. 990.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The annual visit of your Finance Committee to the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Lincoln was made on Friday, October 19, 1917. Brother J. W. Birney, the Secretary of the Board of Directors, as well as Dr. J. A. Lucas, the Superintendent, were present.

During the last year the school building has been enlarged in order that there might be adequate provision for our children. The chapel and the gymnasium have also been enlarged. The gymnasium, when fully equipped, will be a splendid place for our children to train and develop their physical condition.

The records of the Home show that they now have at the Home ninety-nine girls and eighty-eight boys, making a total of one hundred eighty-seven, with numerous applications on file.

The street in front of the Home grounds has been paved with brick during the past year, which adds greatly to the appearance of the grounds as well as the intrinsic value of the property. The assessment amounts to something over $9,000 and is payable in ten annual installments.

During the past year, the Home has received $2,673.25 from thirty-two parents or guardians for the maintenance of children. We find that many of these parties are considerably in arrears for the maintenance of their children. We believe that the conditions surrounding these cases are such that a monthly statement should be mailed to every person in arrears with a request that payment be made immediately, according to contract. For the benefit of the Grand Lodge we might say that all of these Brothers and Sisters make contracts with the Board of Directors of the Home prior to the admission of their children and these contracts provide that they shall pay a certain amount of money at specified times, and these contracts should be carried out in accordance with their terms

We find the receipts and expenses of the Home for the past year to be as follows:

Receipts.

Oct. 1, 1916, balance on hand:		
Maintenance	$ 6,488.43	
Furnishing	469.42	
		$ 6.957.85
Grand Lodge Appropriation		38,000.00
Collections from parent or guardian	$ 2,673.25	
Collections, sundries	330.22	
Donations	924.85	
Farm	1,578.38	
		5,506.70
Interest on Endowment Fund	1,980.19	
Total		$ 52,444.74

Disbursements.

Vouchers drawn on Grand Treasurer		$ 47,362.93
Balance on hand		$ 5,081.81
Maintenance Fund	$ 4,612.39	
Furnishing Account	469.42	
Total	$ 5,081.81	

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Grand Lodge Appropriation	$15,000.00

Disbursements.

Vouchers drawn on Grand Treasurer	$15,000.00

One part of the farm is not as productive as it should be for the reason that part of the land is so low that there is not sufficient drainage. The Board of Directors are endeavoring to overcome this, and as soon as they can secure a proper outlet for the drainage they will install sufficient tile to properly drain this land.

The general health of the children is good and a visitation with them will convince anyone from a casual look into their faces that they have been well fed, and notwithstanding the great increase in prices during the past year the Board of Directors has kept within its appropriation and the good judgment which they have exercised in purchasing supplies in advance has been exceedingly helpful in keeping down their expenditures to as low an amount as possible.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
CHARLES D. BRAINARD,
GEORGE F. KOESTER,
Finance Committee

Report adopted.

FOURTH REPORT BY BROTHER CHARLES D. BRAINARD OF NO. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We visited the Old Folks' Home on Saturday, October 20, 1917, for the purpose of auditing the accounts and inspecting the Home.

We found the refrigerating plant donated by the Rebekahs fully installed and giving great satisfaction. The new boiler contracted for is all in place and working fine. We also desire to mention the putting in of new corkstone floors in the dining room and kitchen, as one of

the best improvements that have been made. The changes needed for the Superintendent's rooms have been made, which adds greatly to the comfort and convenience of the Superintendent and Matron.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees met with your Finance Committee, and the condition of his books and report aided us greatly in the facility of our work.

There were admitted during the year, 45; withdrawn, 6; deceased, 16; present membership, 186—Sisters, 48; Brothers, 138; on waiting list, 14.

We found the receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts.

Balance Maintenance Account		$ 5,059.88		
Chapel Fund		25.81		
Organ Fund		846.45		
Building Account		481.61		
Grand Lodge Trust Account:				
Latas	$ 270.55			
Franke	132.00			
		402.55		
			$ 6,816.30	
Error in Voucher No. 2503—charged		$ 12.80		
should be.		12.30		
			$ .50	
				$ 6,816.80
Grand Lodge Appropriation		$ 40,000.00		
Interest on Endowment Fund		2,179.50		
Collections		4,270.25		
Donations		2,575.19		
Farm Products, sold		865.09		
				49,890.03
Total Receipts				$ 56,706.83

Disbursements.

Maintenance Account		$ 52,774.52	
Building Account		107.89	
Grand Lodge Trust Account:			
Franke	$128.00		
Latas	270.55		
		398.55	
Total Disbursements			$ 53,280.96
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer			$ 3,425.87

Made up as follows:

Maintenance Account	$ 2,175.89
Chapel Fund	25.81
Organ Fund	846.45
Building Account	373.72
Grand Lodge Trust Account (Franke)	4.00
Total	$ 3,425.87

Of the above disbursements out of Grand Lodge Trust Account. John Latas $270.55 was transferred to Endowment Fund.

Trustee's Trust Account.

Balance on hand as per last report		$ 5,312.49	
Received for sundry members:			
Fred Seathoff		$ 96.00	
Christian Hauser	128.00		
John J. Boyd	220.00		
Hugh B. Gaston	100.00		
Wm. T. Foreman	104.00		
John Marshall	1,200.00		
Elizabeth Tuffley		85.00	
John Cronin	78.00		
Wm. Richter	2,543.44		
J. T. & S. V. Warton	24.75		
J. Q. Norman	420.00		
W. S. Tandy	60.00		
Mrs. Sadie B. Simmons	325.00		
Mrs. Sarah J. Trowbridge	241.50		
Wm. Schild	10.00		
W. H. Wilson	60.00		
C. S. Cross	11.00		
Albert Stohl	6.00		
Helen Brush	5.00		
A. J. Ricketts		2.00	
Geo. F. Coates		7.00	
Wm. Hoeffer	26.20		
Aurora Hubbard	400.00		
		6,152.89	
Total			$ 11,465.38

Amount Disbursed During Year.

Allowance to members:

Regina Schaller	$ 40.00

A. Latas	10.00		
		$ 50.00	
John Marshall, payment of three of his notes		600.00	
To Maintenance Fund:			
Augusta Latas	114.50		
John H. Deem	62.99		
Anna Kindt	78.00		
Mrs. S. J. Trowbridge	241.50		
Garner Oliver	27.00		
Wm. Richter	309.40		
W. S. Tandy	60.00		
David Hamilton	130.00		
Wm. T. Foreman	104.00		
John J. Boyd		390.50	
Regina Schaller	78.00		
Fred Saathoff	96.00		
Hugh B. Gaston	87.00		
Christian Hauser	128.00		
John Marshall	316.50		
Sadie B. Summers	46.50		
J. T. and S. V. Warton	24.75		
John Q. Norman	420.00		
John Cronin	130.00		
		$ 2,844.64	
To Endowment Fund:			
Wm. Schild	$ 10.00		
W. H. Wilson	60.00		
C. S. Cross	11.00		
Albert Stohl	6.00		
Helen Brush	5.00		
A. J. Ricketts		2.00	
Wm. Richter	2,234.04		
George F. Coats	7.00		
Wm. Hoeffer	26.20		
John Marshall	283.50		
Simon Brandenstein	125.00		
		$ 2,769.74	
Total			$ 6,264.38
Balance on hand			$ 5,201.00
which is made up as follows:			
Anna Kindt	$ 165.00		
Elizabeth Tuffley		85.00	

David Hamilton	107.50
John J. Boyd	3,917.00
Regina Schaller	135.00
Hugh B. Gaston	113.00
Sadie B. Summers	278.50
Aurora Hubbard	400.00
Total	$ 5,201.00

All of which is on deposit with The State National Bank, Mattoon, Illinois, as will appear from the following letter to your Chairman:

"October 19th, 1917.

MR. GEORGE F. KOESTER,

143 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago,

DEAR SIR: We beg leave to inform you that the balance to the credit of John W. Yantis, Secretary, Board of Trustees, I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, at close of business today was $5,201.00.

Respectfully yours,

H. F. PRESLER, Cashier."

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. D. BRAINARD,
GEO. F. KOESTER,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

FIFTH REPORT, BY BROTHER GEORGE F. KOESTER, OF NO. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

On Saturday, November 3, 1917, your Committee met at the office of the Grand Secretary for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We found that the receipts and disbursements of his office for the six months ending October 31, 1917, were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

May 1 to November 1, 1917.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies		$ 2,729.90
Charter fee (profit)		8.70
Orphans' Home:		
Received from donations and other sources	$ 2,200.15	
Received from farm products	533.77	
Received from Grand Treasurer, Interest on Endowment Fund	160.69	
		2,894.61

Old Folks' Home:		
Received from Interest on Endowment Funds $	833.00	
Received from Rebekah Assembly	855.00	
Received from donations and other sources	3,789.13	
Received from farm products	635.76	
		6,112.89
Aged Odd Fellows Fund		66.30
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund donations		3,079.27
Orphans' Home Endowment Funds—Repayment Mortgage, Jno. S. Monier		1,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Funds—Donations		39.98
Rebate Account—Mileage and per diem not paid out by M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer		403.70
Rent Account—Odd Fellows Herald		75.00
Grand Lodge Special Relief		5,953.65
Capitation tax		65,929.80
Total		$ 88,793.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 1 to November 1, 1917.

Old Folks' Home—Warants drawn	$ 26,057.90
Old Folks' Home—Building Fund warrants drawn	107.89
Ellen S. Franke—Trust account	108.75
Orphans' Home—Warrants drawn	21,760.74
Orphans' Home Building Fund—Warants drawn	15,000.00
Grand Lodge trust account	270.55
Honorable Veteran Jewels—Donated	220.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals—Donated	40.50
Grand Lodge stationery, circulars, etc.	555.01
Fidelity and Deposit Co.—Payment bond Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary	475.00
Investment Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	7,138.19
Grand Secretary expenses to S. G. L., Louisville, Ky.	75.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	1,306.50
Grand Secretary's salary	1,250.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer	910.00
Grand Secretary's office expense	850.75
Expense of Committees	374.53
For Special Relief	768.10
For Schools of Instruction	241.08
For official visitations	474.03
For special deputies	16.74
For weak lodges—Visitations	86.16
Grand Master's salary	600.00

Grand Master's clerk and stenographer	600.00
Grand Master's office expense	300.00
Grand Treasurer's salary	100.00
Total	$ 79,687.42

In the above receipts is repayment of mortgage:

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—John S. Monier		$ 1,500.00

And in above disbursements is investment:

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—C. F. Blackert loan on 115 acres in Henry County		7,000.00
Accrued Interest	$ 133.19	
Examining title	5.00	
		$ 138.19

The Grand Secretary has on file receipts from Grand Treasurer, viz.:

July 9, 1917	$ 1,500.00
July 11, 1917	15,000.00
July 18, 1917	15,000.00
Sept. 6, 1917	25,000.00
Oct. 6, 1917	993.69
Oct. 17, 1917	403.70
Oct. 20, 1917	10,000.00
Nov. 1, 1917	20,896.41
Total	$ 88,793.80

We have examined and audited the contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office from May 1, 1917, to November 1, 1917, and found the same to be as follows:

May, 1917	$ 127.61
June, 1917	155.32
July, 1917	321.63
August, 1917	90.66
September, 1917	51.54
October, 1917	103.99
Total	$ 850.75

The following lodges were consolidated since the last Grand Lodge session:

Mississippi Valley Lodge No. 1009, located at Dupo, in St. Clair County, and East Carondelet Lodge No. 930, located at East Carondelet, in St. Clair County, were consolidated August 2, 1917, under the name and number of Mississippi Valley Lodge No. 1008, at Dupo, Illinois.

Arbeiter Lodge No. 385 and Nashville Lodge No. 37, both located at Nashville, in Washington County, were consolidated June 19, 1917,

under the name and number of Nashville Lodge No. 37, of Nashville, Illinois.

Northwestern Lodge No. 388 and Pan-American Lodge No. 461, both located in Chicago, Cook County, were consolidated April 20, 1917, under the name and number of Universal Peace Lodge No. 1035, located at Chicago, Illinois.

Gorham Lodge No. 1016, located at Gorham, in Jackson County, and Beacon Light Lodge No. 417, located at Grand Tower, in Jackson County, were consolidated May 5, 1917, under the name and number of Beacon Light Lodge No. 417, at Grand Tower, Illinois.

Silver Link Lodge No. 521 and Peabody Lodge No. 613, both located at Chicago, in Cook County, were consolidated December 6, 1916, under the name and number of Silver Link Lodge No. 521, located at Chicago, Illinois.

Vevay Park Lodge No. 754, located at Vevay Park, in Cumberland County, and Hazel Dell Lodge No. 410, located at Hazel Dell, in Cumberland County, were consolidated October 10, 1917, under the name and number of Vevay Park Lodge No. 754, located at Vevay Park, Illinois.

During the past year six new Subordinate Lodges have been instituted.

Fraternally submitted.

GEO. F. KOESTER,
CHAS. D. BRAINARD,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The New Birth of Odd Fellowship.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GRAND SIRE.

Denver, Col., October 18, 1917.

To All Odd Fellows—Greeting:

The Ninety-third Annual Session of our Sovereign Grand Lodge will be known in history as the date of the new birth of Odd Fellowship into a larger life and into greater and more helpful activities.

We have taken upon ourselves, for the sake of humanity, a heavier burden than any similar body of men ever before voluntarily assumed.

No soldier Odd Fellow can become non-beneficial while engaged in the present world-wide war.

The reason for this epoch-making legislation is that human liberty is at stake, and Odd Fellowship cannot prosper unless the blessings of civil, religious and industrial liberty are preserved. At the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge it was earnestly urged that, if my Brother offers his life for the preservation of my life and of my

liberties, the least I can do is to keep his lodge dues paid while I am safe at home and he is in danger in foreign lands.

By this patriotic action the sublime beneficence of our matchless Order attained a broader view, and yet we are working in a field far narrower than that of the Good Samaritan, who did not confine his works of charity to his own people, but took in even his enemies, and thus gave to the world a sublime example of fraternal love. Let us study that wonderful story with a higher realization of our duties.

This new obligation will cost us more money, but while we are paying out our money the Brothers for whom we have assumed this duty will be sacrificing their time and health, and many of them even life itself, for our protection.

From a purely selfish standpoint, what man is there among us who would not rather pay the dues of a dozen of his fellow- members than be a target for the enemy's bullets for even one moment? The Order has assumed this obligation not for selfish reasons, but as a sublime duty.

It has well been said that we have been living in the golden age of the world's greatest glory, but now we are living in the iron age of the world's most frightful tragedy. Odd Fellowship was organized for the purpose of relieving distress. Surely this is the time of all times for the exercise of those fraternal principles which alone justify our existence as an Order.

Such new legislation has been enacted for the double purpose of making this larger beneficence more certain and of distributing the burden more equitably. Each Grand Jurisdiction has the power to work out its own plans. The experience of our Canadian Brothers, who have been working against adverse laws and conditions wtih a courage and intensity of purpose so sublime that no soldier Odd Fellow of the Great Dominion has been permitted to lose his good standing, seems to indicate that the most practical and equitable plan is for the Grand Lodge to raise a fund by assessment, and that such fund shall be expended for the following purposes:

a. To pay to each Subordinate Lodge the dues of its soldier members.

b. To pay to each Subordinate Lodge the benefits due its soldier members.

Fraternity demands we pay these dues and benefits, while justice demands the burden be equally distributed.

For the purpose of uniformity, this fund should be called by all Jurisdictions "The Odd Fellow Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund."

The administration of this fund may properly be placed in the hands of a special war commission or of a commission consisting of the elective officers.

The first assessment should be not less than $1.00 per member per annum.

All legislation should be made effective during the war and for one year after its close.

With all the earnestness, energy and enthusiasm at my command, I urge every Grand Body to adopt such legislation forthwith.

With all the forcefulness of an intense belief in its necessity, I hope that every Subordinate lodge will promptly collect such assessments and do everything possible to make this great beneficence a thorough success.

With full love and confidence in the loyalty of our membership, which a lifetime of association has engendered, I call upon each Odd Fellow to bear this increased burden as bravely and as uncomplainingly as our Brothers in Canada and Australia and other countries have borne their burdens for the past three years.

If we care properly for our soldier Brothers, the solemn and splendid majesty of our magnificent ritual will be, by magic hands, transmuted into cups of cold water for the fevered lips of wounded men, and our stately ceremonials will be justified by deeds of kindness and of helpfulness to men in direct need.

Especially do I urge that no Odd Fellow shall permit himself to be dropped for non-payment of dues during this time of our deep tribulation. To do so would almost amount to desertion in time of war. I also call upon all who have temporarily severed their connection with Odd Fellowship to come back into the Order in response to the call of patriotism and fraternity. To all such Brothers will then come the highest reward any man can receive—the consciousness of duty well done.

To those who may be called upon to mourn the loss of loved ones who gave their lives for their fellow-men, I can only recall the solemn benediction and blessing of Him who doeth all things well and who hath taken such heroic souls unto Himself.

May the richest blessings of Almighty God rest upon every member of our beloved Order.

Fraternally,

FRANK C. GOUDY,

Grand Sire.

ADDITIONAL REBEKAH LODGES CLOSED.

Comet Rebekah Lodge No. 242.

Comet Rebekah Lodge No. 242, located at White Heath, in Piatt County, was closed February 3, 1917, by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President. The charter, rituals and other effects were forwarded to the office of the Grand Secretary.

Williams Rebekah Lodge No. 403.

Williams Rebekah Lodge No. 403, located at Dix, in Jefferson County, was closed April 14, 1917, by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President. The charter, rituals and other effects were shipped to the office of the Grand Secretary.

Long View Rebekah Lodge No. 519.

Long View Rebekah Lodge No. 519, located at Long View, in Champaign County, was closed February 20, 1917, by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President. The charter, rituals and other effects were shipped to the office of the Grand Secretary.

Strasburg Rebekah Lodge No. 645.

Strasberg Rebekah Lodge No. 645, located at Strasberg, in Shelby County, was closed February 23, 1917, by Sister Cora Neff Phillips, President The charter, rituals and other effects were shipped to the office of the Grand Secretary.

McDonough Rebekah Lodge No. 418.

McDonough Rebekah Lodge No. 418, located at Prairie City, in McDonough County, was closed August 14, 1917, by Sister Martha Worden.

Bethalto Rebekah Lodge No. 534.

Bethalto Rebekah Lodge No. 534, located at Bethalto, in Madison County, was closed October 23, 1917, by Sister Lottie D. Scherrer, and books, etc., together with draft for $8.95, was forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office.

FIRST REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and of the Old Folks' Home beg to report as follows:

Contributions to the Endowment Fund from the time it was established to November 1, 1917:

Total amount contributed by individuals and organizations in amounts less than $100.00	$ 40,841.88
Detailed report of contributions by organizations, lodges and individuals in amounts of $100.00 or more:	
Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Organization	6,350.00
J. L. Plain (Bequest of 1909)	951.40
Ben Hur Lodge, No. 870	1,073.56
German Association of Chicago	850.00
German Lodges of Cook County	650.00
E. S. Conway, P.G.S.	807.00
Louis Masker (Bequest)	600.00
Mt. Pulaski Lodge, No. 454	647.45
Cook County Lodge, No. 240	581.11
Three Link Lodge, No. 812	630.00
Kewanee Lodge, No. 128	625.00
Teutonia Lodge, No. 166	525.74
Woodlawn Park Lodge, No. 825	509.11
John Ericsson Lodge, No. 361	667.28
Lincoln Lodge, No. 204	500.00
Jas. Collins, Old Folks' Home	429.70
Harvey Lodge, No. 80; Blue Island, No. 327; Walhalla, No. 574; Orient, No. 626 (Picnic)	435.28
Swedish Olive Lodge, No. 583	490.00
Lily of the West Lodge, No. 407	460.00
Powhan Lodoge, No. 29	505.87
Mokena Lodge, No. 34	512.58
Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 431	525.70
Hyde Park Lodge, No. 722	387.50
Manufacturers' Lodge, No. 485	426.00
Cook County Deputies' Association	351.32
Allemania Lodge, No. 411	412.50
Alta Rebekah Lodge, No. 393	320.63
Kenwood Lodge, No. 288	379.00
Loyal Lodge, No. 601	417.56
W. R. Humphrey, P.G.M.	302.00
Golden Rod Lodge, No. 59	303.00
Venice Lodge, No. 719	307.00
New Chicago Lodge, No. 506	312.75

Evanston Lodge, No. 673	297.41
Marie Rolle, Old Folks' Home	254.96
Bloomington Lodge, No. 400	278.75
Decatur Lodge, No. 65	250.64
Brighton Park Lodge, No. 639	270.00
Lakeside Lodge, No. 450	241.75
Norden Lodge, No. 699	280.00
Mozart Lodge, No. 345	225.00
Avondale Lodge, No. 871	245.00
Chicago Encampment, No. 10	225.00
Commercial Lodge, No. 165	260.00
Champaign Lodge, No. 333	229.00
J. P. Klein Lodge, No. 107	208.00
Dwight Lodge, No. 513	257.65
Excelsior Lodge, No. 22	220.00
Cicero Lodge, No. 217	208.80
John G. Whittier Lodge, No. 666	231.74
Remembrance Lodge, No. 77	250.00
A. J. Bird Lodge, No. 230	200.00
South End Picnic Association (Cook County)	200.00
Vesper Rebekah Lodge, No. 172	225.00
Palacky Lodge, No. 630	274.00
Sheridan Lodge, No. 662	217.35
Walhalla Lodge, No. 574	194.00
Springfield Lodge, No. 465	191.90
A. T. Sherman Lodge, No. 892	208.12
Edgar Lodge, No. 91	185.00
Kenney Lodge, No. 557	180.80
Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 460	179.69
Pullman Lodge, No. 716	178.81
Macedonia Lodge, No. 315	215.00
Sangamon Lodge, No. 6	196.90
Cable Lodge, No. 637	175.00
Herrin Lodge, No. 430	205.25
Olympia Lodge, No. 477	170.00
Crawford Lodge, No. 124	205.00
First Swedish Lodge, No. 479	220.00
Marcelline Lodge, No. 127	210.00
Sidell Lodge, No. 225	195.00
White City Lodge, No. 878	224.10
Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 438	190.00
Carnation Lodge, No. 933	202.16
Golden Link Lodge, No. 517	222.50
Barrington Lodge, No. 856	174.94
Electric Lodge, No. 868	156.00

Edena Lodge, No. 391	155.00
Praha Lodge, No. 231	165.00
Montgomery Lodge, No. 40	194.70
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 540	152.10
Carlinville Lodge, No. 107	172.40
Northern Light Lodge, No. 544	160.25
Illini Lodge, No. 4	150.00
Edwardsville Lodge, No. 46	149.20
Plymouth Lodge, No. 888	155.00
Summit Lodge, No. 834	175.00
F. D. P. Snelling	150.00
Sidell Lodge, No. 225	145.00
Kempton Lodge, No. 406	150.00
Atlas Lodge, No. 261	140.00
Friendship Lodge, No. 24	170.00
Waterloo Lodge, No. 27	138.00
Coal City Lodge, No. 519	145.00
Clay City Lodge, No. 384	165.00
Mason City Lodge, No. 337	135.00
Fernwood Lodge No. 238	132.00
Hoffnung Lodge, Lo. 353	141.30
Dove Lodge, No. 600	130.00
Waverly Lodge, No. 93	126.00
John Wilson Lodge, No. 760	125.55
Arcanus Lodge, No. 102	175.00
New Baden Lodge No. 539	125.00
Richland Lodge, No. 180	124.46
Iris Lodge, No. 267	123.00
Vernon Lodge, No. 324	120.00
Moline Lodge, No. 133	145.00
Moultrie Lodge, No. 158	121.30
New Century Lodge, No. 350	140.00
Industrial Lodge, No. 550	116.67
Aledo Lodge, No. 236	115.25
Congress Lodge, No. 362	115.00
Lafayette Lodge, No. 657	125.00
Peabody Lodge, No. 613	125.00
Mill Shoals Lodge, No. 835	139.00
Central Park Lodge, No. 328	113.75
Bethany Lodge, No. 749	113.20
Massac Lodge, No. 442	111.50
North Henderson Lodge, No. 628	101.00
Carmi Lodge, No. 189	130.00
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge, No. 59	110.00
Lake City Lodge, No. 42	110.00

Sumner Lodge, No. 249	210.00
McLean Lodge, No. 206	130.00
Granite City Lodge, No. 852	119.00
Clinton Lodge, No. 555	108.15
Advance Rebekah Lodge, No. 405	126.75
Althea Lodge No. 619	130.50
Primas Lodge, No. 889	105.00
Tuscola Lodge, No. 316	115.00
Silurian Lodge, No. 449	105.00
Suburban Lodge, No. 110	105.00
Alexander Lodge, No. 224	103.41
Onarga Members, No. 208	153.11
Golden Rule Lodge, No. 374	105.00
Helvetia Lodge, No. 480	105.65
Unity Lodge, No. 310	129.06
Pittsfield Lodge, No. 95	100.00
Waukegan Lodge, No. 793	111.65
Souvenir Lodge, No. 831	155.00
Yorkville Lodge, No. 839	100.00
Pan-American Lodge, No. 461	102.00
West Jersey Lodge, No. 234	100.00
Denmark Lodge, No. 908	100.00
Goethe Lodge, No. 329	119.00
Berwyn Lodge, No. 455	109.15
Southwestern Lodge, No. 484	109.50
Genoa Lodge, No. 768	109.00
Orient Lodge, No. 626	100.00
Feuerbach Lodge, No. 499	107.80
Gibson Lodge, No. 542	105.00
Romine Lodge, No. 663	103.00
Grand Lodge Collection, November, 1908	101.55
Leah Rebekah Lodge, No. 232	100.00
Lake View Lodge, No. 10	100.00
Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 41	100.00
Mound City Lodge, No. 250	100.00
James R. Kewley Lodge, No. 450	100.00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge, No. 165	100.00
Galatia Lodge, No. 433	100.00
Onarga Lodge, No. 208	100.00
Star Lodge, No. 75	130.00
Total	$43,810.17

Total interest received and credited as follows, according to a report of the Grand Secretary:

Orphans' Home Fund—	
Credited to principal	$ 2,348.75
Credited to Maintenance Fund	10,589.93
Old Folks' Home Fund—	
Credited to principal	2,309.41
Credited to Maintenance Fund	11,109.13
Total amount of interest received since 1910 and credited to Maintenance Funds	21,699.06
Total amount invested in securities Orphans' Home Fund	43,040.00
Total amount invested in securities Old Folks' Home Fund	42,500.00
Cash on hand	3,770.21
Total amount in the Endowment Funds of the two Homes	89,310.21

EDWIN S. CONWAY,
FRED D. P. SNELLING.
GEORGE A. ANTHONY.
Endowment Trustees.

Report approved.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

Board of Directors.

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Dr. Pearl Parks, Dentist.....Lincoln

INTRODUCTION

To the Hon. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Illinois. Quincy, Ill.:

A quarter of a century has passed since the Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois first had the privilege and pleasure of reporting to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge just what they had done for the care and keep of the Orphan children of our deceased Brothers.

While 25 years may seem a long time to some, the time seems only a passing cloud to others of us whose silvery locks denote a quickening towards a sunset of usefulness or unusefulness.

To the members of the Order the 25 years have been pregnant with usefulness towards the Home at Lincoln. Where only one building housed children the first year, it has now grown with laps and bounds and at the present time is caring for 187 children—88 boys and 99 girls, of whom 113 have either father or mother and 74 have neither father nor mother.

During the past year 28 have been received into the Home and 32 have gone out, either to their parents or guardians.

The average attendance this year has been larger than ever before, the average being 197, which is larger than ever before.

Graduates.

There were 15 graduated from the Home schools this year—8 boys and 7 girls. Some of these graduates are filling responsible positions in the business world and others are attending High schools. There are 5 children attending the High school at Lincoln. The City of Lincoln does not charge them for tuition. One of the graduates is attending Business College in Lincoln. Mrs. J. A. Lucas, the Matron of the Home, is paying for the tuition, for which she is to be praised.

School Building and Improvements.

The Grand Lodge very generously appropriated $15,000.00 for remodeling the school building, and notwithstanding the great increase in the price of building materials, the Board of Directors succeeded in building an addition which will care for the needs of the school for many years. We are glad to report to you that the building is completed and is being used.

In addition to building school, the Avenue has been paved in front of the Home, extending the full length of the frontage of the property. This was a much needed improvement. This may be paid for in annual payments.

Financial.

We reported to the Grand Lodge last year that the season had been unprecedented in its rapid changes, but we find the season of 1917 has been even more so. With the experiences of 1916 and the outlook for the future, your Board of Directors kept close watch of the markets and contracted for supplies when in their judgment it was the proper time to make purchases, which proved to be the wise thing to do as the markets have had an upward tendency all season.

The entire organization and membership are familiar with the conditions of markets and food supplies, and when it is realized that we have had an average of ten more children at the Home during this fiscal year than the former one, the large increase in the expense of maintenance was expected. Some figures bearing on the maintenance may be of interest. After eliminating accounts of Building, Nursery, Plants and Seeds, Medical Service, General Repairs and Fuel, our total expenditures for 1915-16 fiscal period were $37,029.97. The elimination of the same item for the fiscal year 1916-17, leaves total expenditures of $37,981.82. With the elimination of these accounts you will note that the increase for the maintenance of the Home, in spite of high prices, is only $951.85. With ten children extra, this figures less than three percent.

The ability of your Board to make this showing has been due to several conditions:

First—We have had more liberal garden supplies.

Secondly—While we have continued to maintain the most nutritious and best selected food for the children, we have been able to economize by making some slight substitutions in diet.

Third—We have been able to buy some clothing and shoes through special channels. And in the period of 1915-16, before food prices commenced to advance, we contracted liberally for supplies of all kinds to be delivered in this current fiscal period.

We have pursued the same methods this year, either have contracted or have in the store room a seasonable and proper quantity of different items for the maintenance of the children's physical condition to the highest state of efficiency.

Accounting System installed by this Board and referred to in report made November 21, 1916, is still being continued and has developed even greater assistance in checking supplies and enabling your Board closely to estimate costs.

Stock.

We are now weighing our milk each day, and our herds are rapidly developing into sources of greater profit for the home. Our standards have been brought to a still higher grade. We have a number of calves coming on which will greatly increase the number of registered Holstein cows, and the returns from our Poland-China Hogs have been satisfactory and will continue to grow.

The Future.

The personnel of your Board has changed many times during the past twenty-five years. It appears to your present Board that in all probability it will be unnecessary to spend large amounts for permanent improvements this year with the exception of providing for the payment of the pavement laid in front of the Home grounds, this may be paid for in yearly payments extending over a period of ten years, or if paid for this year the interest would be saved.

We especially recommend that an appropriation be made to drain the low land which is very productive when the water does not stay on the land. Your Board have had the land surveyed and levels established. We find we can get a good fall to carry off the water, unless in times of great floods, and in this case the water would lay on the land only a short time.

General.

We again desire to extend to the entire Order the heartiest invitation of the Order and your Board of Directors to visit the Home. It will be of benefit to every member of the Order to visit the Home and see the development taking place in our children, to see the objects for which the Home was created, attaining to such a degree of efficiency.

We are deeply appreciative of the advice and help we have had from the Auxiliary Board. Among their latest thoughtful expression for the Home's welfare has been to establish a fund to refurnish the parlors in the Administration building. There have been a number of lodges and individual members of the Order who have remembered our Home, and to these we extend our appreciation.

Patriotism.

It is with a feeling of most pardonable pride that we advise you and the other members of our Organization that a number of boys who have gone out from the Home have joined the Colors and are now

doing their part to help to make this continuously through days to come the Land of the Free,, to make it impossible for the autocracy of the Hun to dominate the world's thought. Every member of this Organization should feel justly proud of the bravery and patriotism of these boys to whom we have given Home advantages and who are now repaying us by helping to defend our Country.

The following former Home boys are known to be in the service of the government. There may be others we know not of:

Paul Kniss,
Earl Garbett,
Gus Voight,
Clinton Campbell,
William Jones,
Richard Rezanka,
Robert Pause,
Francis Weimer,
Steven Gaskill,
John Tippett,
William Wilson,
William Pitchers,
Robert Bensing,
Lin Larrison,
Joseph Abramson,
Louis Bangert,
Marvin Butler,
John Richards,
Clark Purcell,
Hans Heyl,
Lovejoy Lyle,
Wm. Schneider,
William Lyle,
Oscar Sheets,
Leslie Sheets,
Maurice Weddington,
Jas. Gaskill,
Raymond Haga,
George Kanak,
Dewey Beggs
Carter Anderson,
Newel Shelton,
Roy Flint.

The following is a list of all the children in our Home Oct. 1, 1917, together with the age, date of admission, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1905.					
Oct.	31	Harry T. Wickersham	St. Elmo	2	Fayette 436.
1907.					
April	1	Florence Mariconi	Selbytown	5	America 920.
"	1	Anita Mariconi	Selbytown	3	America 920.
Nov.	15	Marvin Butler	Prairie City	8	McDonough 205.
"	15	Helen Butler	Prairie City	6	McDonough 205.
"	25	Eula Grimes	Brookport	5	Brookport 621.
"	25	Winifred Grimes	Brookport	4	Brookport 621.
"	25	Pearl Grimes	Brookport	2	Brookport 621.
Dec.	26	Mildred Wellons	Tuscola	5	Tuscola 316.
"	26	Mary Jones	Braceville	2	Braceville 679.
1908.					
Feb.	23	Leila White	Findlay	4	Findlay 671.
"	23	Lucile White	Findlay	3	Findlay 671.
March	12	George Lipsey	St. Elmo	5	Fayette 436.
"	12	Jesse Lipsey	St. Elmo	4	Fayette 436.
July	1	Melva Radford	Braceville	6	Braceville 679.
"	1	Oran Radford	Braceville	4	Braceville 679.
Aug.	7	Eddie Eudy	Alton	4	Upper Alton 466.
1909.					
Jan.	5	Lester Carlson	Monmouth	4	Monmouth 577.
"	8	Alma Cooper	Mt. Pulaski.	6	Mt. Pulaski 454.
"	8	Donald Cooper	Mt. Pulaski	4	Mt. Pulaski 454.
Dec.	3	Luella Denny	Litchfield	6	Adair 334.
"	29	Raymond Dillman	Willow Hill	5	Willow Hill 884.
1910					
May	23	Eugene Wood	New Athens	6	Golden Rule 374.
"	23	Eunice Wood	New Athens	4	Golden Rule 374.
Oct.	15	Lowell Brown	Tilton	6	Tilton 131.
Nov.	14	Wilhelmina Wiberg	Chicago	8	Souvenir 831.
"	14	Wesley Wiberg	Chicago	6	Souvenir 831.
1911.					
Jan.	30	Thurlow Harris	Hollidayboro	7	Herrin 430.
"	30	Ethel Harris	Hollidayboro	5	Herrin 430.
"	8	Alta Dellitt	Reynolds	6	Millersburg 267.
May	1	Emma Simpson	Metcalf	8	Metcalf 635.
"	1	Winnie Simpson	Metcalf	6	Metcalf 635.
"	1	Margaret Simpson	Metcalf	3	Metcalf 635.
"	10	Dolly Hanch	Chicago	8	Praha 231.
"	14	Fern Tolar	East St. Louis	8	Golden Rule 374.
"	14	Fred Tolar	East St. Louis	5	Golden Rule 374.
Aug.	14	Dorothy Murray	Hoopeston	6	Hoopeston 498.
"	14	Charlie Murray	Hoopeston	3	Hoopeston 498.
Oct.	10	Floyd Fowler	Marion	8	Veitch 136.
"	10	Troy Fowler	Marion	6	Veitch 136.
"	16	Alfred Magnussen	Chicago	9	White City 878.
1912.					
Feb.	9	Raymond Dobbs	Dix	9	Rome 394.
"	9	Edgar Dobbs	Dix	6	Rome 394.
"	9	Opal Dobbs	Dix	4	Rome 394.
Apr.	4	William McGill	Lovington	3	Lovington 593.
"	4	Anna Cherry McGill	Lovington	2	Lovington 593.
"	4	Webster Bowman	Divernon	5	Divernon 200.
May	5	Frances Horn	Chicago	2	Golden Harmony 917.
1913.					
Jan.	18	Clarence W. Meyer	Chicago	8	Colfax 198.
Apr.	19	Laura Trimmer	Decatur	9	Decatur 65.
May	5	Hazel M. Call	Metropolis	10	Massac 442.
"	5	Bertha L. Call	Metropolis	8	Massac 442.
June	1	Robert Wiggins	Peoria	10	Fort Clark 109.
"	1	Herbert Wiggins	Peoria	8	Fort Clark 109.
"	2	Neil Quick	Atwood	8	Atwood 671.

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1913.					
June	2	Irvin Quick	Atwood	7	Atwood 671.
"	2	Mary A. Quick	Atwood	6	Atwood 671.
Aug.	8	Ida Weinstein	Chicago	8	Southwestern 484.
"	8	Cecelia Weinstein	Chicago	5	Southwestern 484.
"	8	Abraham Weinstein	Chicago	4	Southwestern 484.
"	16	Ruth A. Herrin	Herrin	9	Herrin 430.
"	16	Pauline B. Herrin	Herrin	7	Herrin 430.
"	18	Charles E. Karr	Vandalia	10	Vandalia 122.
"	18	Henry D. Karr	Vandalia	9	Vandalia 122.
Aug.	29	Samuel Thompson	Chicago	8	Cook County 240.
Sept.	10	Ralph Quick	Atwood.	12	Atwood 671.
"	26	Vivian McGuire	Sumner	9	Sumner 249.
"	26	Earl McGuire	Sumner	7	Sumner 249.
"	26	Hazel McGuire	Sumner	6	Sumner 249.
Jan.	14	Minnie Lamb	Fairmount	12	Fairmount 973.
"	14	Geneva Lamb	Fairmount	11	Fairmount 973.
"	14	Cleta Pearl Lamb	Fairmount	8	Fairmount 973.
Feb.	20	Robert Hernbeck	Energy	9	Fordville 1001.
March	2	George Beaumont	Chicago	7	Nonpareil 331.
Apr.	2	Lenore Mackey	Arenzville	8	Arenzville 481.
"	2	Charles Mackey	Arenzville	6	Arenzville 481.
"	2	Hazel Mackey	Arenzville	4	Arenzville 481.
"	4	Emily A. Roush	Sumner.	11	Sumner 249.
May	10	Francis E. Hobbs	Armstrong	9	Armstrong 853.
"	22	Amos F. Johnson	Chicago	6	Northern Light 544.
"	22	Grace B. Johnson	Chicago	2	Northern Light 544.
"	29	Edith Adler	Chicago	9	Golden Harmony 917.
"	29	Abe Adler	Chicago	7	Golden Harmony 917.
July	22	Annie M. Hammel	Eldorado	10	Eldorado 375.
"	22	Mary B. Hammel	Eldorado	7	Eldorado 375.
"	25	Evelyn Singdahlsen	Chicago	7	Prosperity 782.
"	25	Signe P. Singdahlsen	Chicago	5	Prosperity 782.
Aug.	15	Franklin Snyder	Martinsville	7	Martinsville 134.
"	16	Gerald Henderson	East St. Louis	7	Pride of the Valley 435.
Sept.	7	Evelyn L. Legge	Kenney	9	Maroa 314.
"	7	Carl L. Legge	Kenney	6	Maroa 314.
"	7	Hazel E. Legge	Kenney	4	Maroa 314.
"	23	Ellis Voyles	Mt. Olive	5	Acme 707.
"	23	Lee Voyles	Mt. Olive	4	Acme 707.
1914					
Oct.	21	Jessie Antle	Ashland	10	Oak 341.
"	24	Elsie Casner	Richview	10	Richview 952.
"	24	Rethe Casner	Richview	7	Richview 952.
"	24	Alice Casner	Richview	4	Richview 952.
"	27	Lawrence Easton	Buffalo	10	Industrial 550.
"	27	Leona Easton	Buffalo	7	Industrial 550.
"	27	Edith Easton	Buffalo	5	Industrial 550,
Nov.	4	Edward Loyd	Centralia	10	Metropolis 108.
"	4	Charles Loyd	Centralia	8	Metropolis 108.
"	4	Ruth Loyd	Centralia	6	Metropolis 108.
"	4	Elza Loyd	Centralia	5	Metropolis 108.
"	4	Sherman Loyd	Centralia	2	Metropolis 108.
"	5	Rose Weinstein	Chicago	3	Southwestern 484.
"	11	Helen Thompson	Chicago	2	Cook 240.
Dec.	19	Dorothy Pierce	Springfield	9	Sangamon 6.
"	19	Clara Pierce	Springfield	6	Sangamon 6.
1915					
Jan.	20	Evelyn Harben	Benton	11	Charity 284.
"	20	Lula Harben	Benton	9	Charity 284.
"	20	Harold Harben	Benton	6	Charity 284.
"	20	William Harben	Benton	5	Charity 284.
June	2	Alfred Auler	Peru	12	Mokena 34.
"	2	Raymond Auler	Peru	8	Mokena 34.
Aug.	1	Eva Murray	Hoopeston	12	Hoopeston 498.
Sept.	20	Thelma Dash	Clinton	11	Olive 98.
"	20	Dorathea Dash	Clinton	9	Olive 98.
"	20	Vola Dash	Clinton	7	Olive 98.
"	20	Oren Dash	Clinton	6	Olive 98.

Date.		Name.	Where From.	Age.	Lodge.
1915.					
Sept.	20	Lillian Dash	Clinton	3	Olive 98.
Oct.	30	Mabel Antle	Ashland	6	Ashland 341.
Nov.	5	Agnes Newton	E. St. Louis	7	GoldenRu le 374.
"	5	Opal Newton	E. St. Louis	5	Golden Rule 374.
"	5	Mildred Newton	E. St. Louis	3	Golden Rule 374.
"	19	Carl Snider	Herrin	9	Energy 1001.
"	19	Ethel Snider	Herrin	7	Energy 1001.
"	20	Donald Rucker	Chicago	11	I Will 141.
"	20	Kenneth Rucker	Chicago	10	I Will 141.
"	27	Matthew Theves	Chicago	8	Lilly of West 407.
"	27	Wilhelmina Theves	Chicago	6	Lilly of West 407.
"	27	Katherine Theves	Chicago	4	Lilly of West 407.
Dec.	2	Clifford Giberson	Springfield	9	Sangamon 6.
"	2	Alice Giberson	Springfield	4	Sangamon 6.
"	13	Reva Harris	Anna	5	Hiawatha 291.
1916.					
Jan.	19	Oswald Kraay	Ashkum	7	Ashkum 580, (Cond).
"	19	Mildred Kraay	Ashkum	5	Ashkum 580, (Cond).
"	19	Marie Kraay	Ashkum	3	Ashkum 580, (Cond).
Feb.	8	Archie Farquhar	Lomax	12	Rose 409.
Apr.	11	Reda Lamb	Fairmount	8	Fairmount 973.
"	11	Nellie Lamb	Fairmount	5	Fairmount 973.
May	4	Dollie Holmes	Carrier Mills	11	Vera 551.
"	4	Bennie Holmes	Carrier Mills	9	Vera 551.
June	3	Virginia Croon	Chicago	6	Three Links 812.
"	3	Garfield Croon	Chicago	4	Three Links 812.
July	1	Robert Dickey	Chicago	9	Home 416.
"	20	Robert Fulk	La Place	9	La Place 787.
"	20	Phyllis Fulk	La Place	7	La Place 787.
Sept.	19	Eugene Baggott	Herrin	8	Fordville 1001.
"	25	Max Snyder	Keyesport	8	Sherwood 879.
"	25	Flo Wade	Keyesport	10	Sherwood 879.
"	28	Robert Littlejohn	Divernon	10	Divernon 200.
"	28	Mary Littlejohn	Divernon	9	Divernon 200.
"	28	Estella Littlejohn	Divernon	7	Divernon 200.
"	28	Lawrence Littlejohn	Divernon	4	Divernon 200.
"	30	Hosea Hindman	Herrin	12	Herrin 430.
"	30	Alice Hindman	Herrin	10	Herrin 430.
"	30	Hubert Hindman	Herrin	9	Herrin 430.
"	30	Herbert Hindman	Herrin	9	Herrin 430.
Oct.	4	Paul Tumbleson	West Frankfort	7	Olive Leaf 738
"	5	Margaret Myers	Aledo	10	Aledo 236
"	5	William Myers	Aledo	8	Aledo 236
"	12	Martin Comatov	Chicago	7	South Park 488
"	20	Majorie Ray	Gibson City	9	Gibson City 542
"	20	Kenneth Ray	Gibson City	7	Gibson City 542
Nov.	26	Paul Sollars	Golconda	10	Herod 932
"	26	Thos. Sollars	Golconda	8	Herod 932
"	26	Charles Sollars	Golconda	6	Herod 932
"	26	Bernice Sollars	Golconda	4	Herod 932
1917					
Jan.	8	Mildred H arford	Jacksonville	9	Bentley 412
"	8	George H arford	Jacksonville	7	Bentley 412
"	8	Hazel Ha rford	Jacksonville	5	Bentley 412
"	8	Lela Ha rford	Jacksonville	3	Bentley 412
Feb.	27	Samuel Scott	Capron	9	Capron 776
Mar.	31	Lake St ewart	Golden	10	LaClyde 270
May	31	Opal L ouise Brown	Springfield	11	Teutonia 166
"	31	Wm. A lfred Brown	Springfield	6	Teutonia 166
July	7	Kenne th Lind	Moline	9	Swedish Olive 583
"	7	Donald Lind	Moline	6	Swedish Olive 583
"	7	Ernest Lind	Moline	4	Swedish Olive 583
Aug.	30	Anna Margaret Adams	Maroa	10	Forsythe 700
Sept.	2	Everett Hissong	Peru	9	Mokena 34
"	2	Lucille Hissong	Peru	7	Mokena 34
"	2	Harvey Hindman	Herrin	6	Herrin 430
"	2	Philip Hindman	Herrin	5	Herrin 430
"	3	Caroline O. Turner	Leroy	11	Leroy 149
"	3	Opal Pearl Turner	Leroy	9	Leroy 149

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the home with the approval of Guardians or Lodges, and provided for as follows:

Robert Deegan, to guardian.
George Bassett, to father.
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Ivan Puckett, to mother.
Edna Puckett, to mother.
Glenn Puckett, to mother.
Lillian Meyers, to guardian.
Nina Murray, to father.
Frank Haroldson, to father.
Orville Hughes, to father.
Charles Underwood, to guardian.
James File, to guardian.
Audria Grimes, to guardian.
Lula Nagle, to guardian.
Fred Schoen, to mother.
Norman Radford, to guardian.
Nina Purcell, to father.
Flora Deegan, to guardian.
Alice Magnussen, to guardian.
Arthur Call, to guardian.
Chas. Denney, to guardian.
Irma Roewer, to mother.
Russell Wiggins, to father.
Lawrence Jones, to guardian.

Summary.

Number of children dismissed since last report	32
Number of children admitted since last report	28
Total number admitted since Home opened Jan. 26, 1893	770
Total number deceased	9
Number in Home October 1, 1917	187
Number of girls in the Home	99
Number of boys in the Home	88
Average for the year	197

How to Gain Admission.

Lodges or guardians, wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent, Dr. J. A. Lucas, Lincoln, Illinois, for a blank form of application. The blank application must be signed by the guardian, if the child is a full

orphan. And every child, before admission, must have a guardian. If a half orphan, the living parent must sign the application. The Lodge, of which the father, if dead, was a member or is a member, if living, must also sign the application (under seal). The application should be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter.

The Assembly.

Mrs. Cora Neff Phillips has kept up the reputation and work of the Presidents by asking for and receiving money to refurnish and redecorate the Library and Reception Rooms. The President very kindly consented to use a part of the surplus funds raised for the boys' living room, for redecorating and refurnishing a bed-room and dining-room in the Main building. The redecorating and refurnishing amounted to $216.71, as follows:

1 Shirt Waist Box	$	5.00
2 Rugs		50.00
2 Rugs		3.10
16 Yds. Creotone		6.40
6 Yds. Braid		.90
4 Yds. Lace		.60
1 Spread		2.75
1 Rug		3.50
1 Remnant		.62
1 Spread		4.00
	$	76.87
Discount		1.54
Total	$	75.33
Dresser and Chiffon	$	50.00
Rocker		4.00
Bolster		.75
Bolster		2.25
	$	57.00
Table		10.00
Total	$	142.33
Decorating Dining Room		39.56
Decorating Bed Room		34.82
	$	73.38
Total Amount	$	216.71

A generous collection by the Assembly and individuals enabled the children to have a great

Assembly Thanksgiving Dinner.

Nov. 24—E. E. Copeland	$	1.00
Nov. 24—R. P. Carns		1.00
Nov. 24—J. W. Victory		1.00
Nov. 24—J. Bishop		1.00
Nov. 24—Lizzie Richards		1.00
Nov. 25—State Assembly		57.65
Nov. 30—Cobden L., No. 235		1.00
Nov. 30—Contingent		1.92
Total	$	65.57

Total amount of $65.57 was used for a dinner for the children.

Paid out, as follows:

Dec. 1—P. H. Peifer:		
150 lbs. Chicken	$	28.50
Celery		3.90
10 gal. Cranberries		4.50
1 bbl. Apples		6.00
1 box Oranges		6.00
1 bbl. Sweet Potatoes		4.25
Grapes		1.25
Oysters		4.00
Wright Bros.:		
Candy		7.17
Total	$	65.57

The moving pictures continue to be a source of great pleasure. The donation of $100 for films provide entertainment for the children during the entire year.

The Assembly also furnished $300 for a seamstress for girls. We desire to express to them our heartfelt thanks.

School.

One of our girls is in business college, and four girls and one boy are attending high school. More of the former boys and girls are attending high school this year than at any time in the history of the Home.

The commencement address was delivered by A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, and it was a splendid, practicable one, and one of the best ever delivered to the classes in the Home, in fact it was very

unique. After the address, the Grand Master presented each member of the class with a $10.00 gold piece, as a gift from the Grand Lodge. Brothers Birney, Pease, Steiner, Dolan and Sister Latham delivered short addresses, and the Superintendent presented the diplomas. The following boys and girls graduated from the eighth grade:

Lillian Pauline Meyer.
Russell Albert Wiggins.
Raymond Frederick Haga.
Frank Theodore Heroldson.
Alma Grace Cooper.
Nina May Murray.
Lawrence Morris Jones.
Florence Marconi.
Chas. William Denny.
Flora Katherine Deegan.
Alfred Magnussen.
Audria Lela Grimes.
Chas. Herold Underwood.
Melva Marjorie Radford.
Fred John Schoen.

The appropriation of $15,000.00, made at Grand Lodge last year for the remodeling of the school house, has been expended for that purpose. We now have three additional rooms to the building, two school rooms, modern and up-to-date, and a reference room, which is also used for the teaching of piano music. These rooms enable us to move out of the basement, where for three years we were obliged to keep our children, a fact that is familiar to all the Odd Fellows of the State.

The building had to be redecorated, which was done with an appreciation fund, left by Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson of Princeton, Illinois. The decorating cost $400.00.

The building is now quite complete, excepting the old front part, which could not be remodeled on account of the lack of funds, but should be done as soon as possible. There will be no separate plumbing expended, excepting the mere placing of radiators. If the Grand Lodge does not feel able to do this this year, we hope it will not be longer than next year.

The teachers for the school year of 1917-18 are:

Miss Winifred Taylor, principal and teacher of eighth grade.
Miss Vera Parsons, sixth and seventh grades.
Miss Ruth Fenstermaker, A fourth and fifth.
Miss Rose Herndon, third and B fourth.
Miss Mary Tinkler, first and second.
Miss Louise Wetzel, domestic science.
Frank Robinson, manual training.
Huldah Peters, vocal and instrumental music.
Prof. H. O. Merry, band.

Band.

Alfred Magnussen will be leader of the band for the coming year.

Wyatt Avenue Paved.

The city of Lincoln paved Wyatt avenue, the broad thoroughfare in front of the Odd Fellows' buildings. It is one of the widest and most beautiful boulevards in the city of Lincoln. The pavement is more than a quarter of a mile long.

The Home's share for paving amounts to $9,157.00, which will have to be paid by the Grand Lodge in installments. The first payment is $882.00, with interest at 5 per cent from June 1, 1917. Then there will be due each year annual payments and the accrued interest on the deferred payments, until all is paid. The annual payment may be taken up and thus stop the interest, if the Grand Lodge so desires.

Insurance.

Queen Insurance Co.	$ 5,000.00	1918
Prussian National Co	5,000.00	1918
Hartford Steam Boiler Co.	5,000.00	1918
Retail Merchants' Association	1,000.00	1918
Retail Merchants' Association	8,000.00	1918
Retail Merchants' Association	5,500.00	1918
Boston Insurance Co.	5,000.00	1919
London & Lancashire	5,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co.	3,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co.	5,000.00	1920
London & Lancashire	2,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co.	1,950.00	1920
London & Lancashire	1,000.00	1920
Orient Insurance Co.	1,000.00	1920
London & Lancashire Co.	500.00	1917
London & Lancashire Co.	2,000.00	1921
Orient Insurance Co.	1,000.00	1921
Orient Insurance Co.	2,000.00	1921
London & Lancashire	5,000.00	1921
Sun Insurance Co.	5,000.00	1921
Scottish Union & National Ins. Co.	5,000.00	1921
London & Lancashire Co.	5,000.00	1922
Orient Insurance Co.	5,000.00	1921
Total	$ 83,950.00	

Christmas and Holidays.

The past year has been one of supreme delight on account of the large contributions made by different lodges and individuals. An itemized statement is given below, and the way in which it was spent.

We will give as nearly as possible the list of articles which have been donated to the Home, under a separate heading.

Bessie Campbell	$ 5.00
P. G. N. Association, Urbana, Ill	2.00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10	5.00
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96	25.00
Kewanee Lodge No. 128	5.00
W. H. Webster, Sidell, Ill	5.00
John H. Sikes, Springfield, Ill	5.00
M. P. Berry, Carthage, Ill	20.00
Patoka Rebekah Lodge No. 480	5.00
Gresham Lodge No. 448, Chicago	5.00
Cook Co. Lodge No. 240	5.00
Social Reebekah Lodge No. 257	5.00
Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 89	5.00
Past Noble Grands, Peru, Ill	5.00
Hanna City Rebekah Lodge No. 747	2.50
Onarga Lodge No. 208	5.00
Souvenir Lodge No. 831	5.00
Gridley Lodge No. 819	5.00
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328	5.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105	5.00
Olive Rebekah Sewing Circle	5.00
Moreland Rebekah Lodge No. 607	5.00
St. Clair Rebekah Lodge No. 145	2.00
Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540	5.00
Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360	5.00
Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371	10.00
Plow City Encampment No. 200	5.00
Sewing Circle, Jennie Lind, No. 551	10.00
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 59	10.00
Ashkum Lodge No. 580	5.00
Ashkum Lodge No. 580	5.00
New Baden Lodge No. 539	5.00
Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577	10.00
Essex Rebekah Lodge No. 79	2.50
Emeline Lodge No. 8	5.00
Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77	5.00
Washburn Lodge No. 546	9.42
A Friend	5.00
Saxon Lodge No. 68	10.00
Findley Lodge No. 671	10.00
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9	10.00
Hume Rebekah Lodge No. 277	5.00
Mokena Lodge No. 34	5.00

Woodstock Rebekah Lodge No. 205	5.00
Trenton Rebekah Lodge No. 593	2.00
Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 399	5.00
Keystone Rebekah Lodge No. 383	5.00
Fae Rebekah Lodge No. 295	3.10
Bismark Rebekah Lodge No. 312	5.00
Surprise Rebekah Lodge No. 421	5.00
Columbus Lodge No. 84	5.00
River Grove Rebekah Sewing Club	5.00
Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256	5.00
Central Park Rebekah Lodge No. 301	2.50
Supert Rebekah Lodge No. 659	2.00
Ashkum Rebekah Lodge No. 37	5.00
H. C. Strait, Ashkum Lodge	1.00
Metropolitan Lodge No. 108	5.00
Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 160	6.00
German Rebekah Home Society	15.00
Johanna Rebekah Lodge No. 233	15.00
Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 232	5.00
Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512	5.00
True Rebekah Lodge No. 455	2.50
Chilicothe Rebekah Lodge No. 545	5.00
Sangamon Lodge No. 6	5.00
Herron Lodge No. 430	10.00
M. E. Yeager, Frederic, Wis	2.00
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge	1.00
Pridge of Egypt Lodge No. 931	5.00
St. Elmo Rebekah Lodge No. 406	10.00
Adams Rebekah Lodge No. 375	5.00
Lake Side Rebekah Lodge No. 450	3.00
Atwood Rebekah Lodge No. 761	20.00
Greenwood Lodge No. 421	3.50
Three Links Lodge No. 812	5.00
Moreland Lodge No. 330, 200 25 cent pieces	50.00
Odd Fellows of Lincoln	24.04
Mrs. Jennie Harris	5.00
Nora Rebekah Lodge No. 269	5.00
Chicago Lodge No. 55	8.00
Lydia Woodford Rebekah Lodge No. 228	5.00
Souvenir Lodge No. 831	5.00
West Salem Lodge No. 137	5.00
St. Clair Rebekah Lodge No. 742	5.00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	5.00
Richview Lodge No. 952	3.75
West Salem Lodge No. 668	5.00

Patience Rebekah Lodge No. 62	5.00
Harmonia Lodge No. 221	10.00
Rardin Rebekah Lodge No. 715	2.00
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 203	5.00
Adelphia Rebekah Lodge No. 8	5.00
Sumner Lodge No. 249	4.00
Fifty-five Rebekah Lodge No. 6	5.00
Chivalry Encampment No. 43	5.00
Carnation Lodge No. 933	9.00
Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1	5.00
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100	5.00
Holslander Rebekah Lodge No. 70	5.00
Star Rebekah Lodge No. 701	5.00
Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 72	25.00
Lilly of the Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 115	10.00
American Rebekah Lodge No. 188	5.00
Past Noble Grands, Gresham	2.00
Bellflower Rebekah Lodge No. 645	1.50
Mary Burk Rebekah Lodge No. 341	5.00
June Rebekah Lodge No. 359	2.50
Thompson Rebekah Lodge No. 690	2.50
Opal Rebekah Lodge No. 320	2.50
Effingham Rebekah Lodge No. 219	5.00
Home Sewing Circle Rebekah Lodge No. 39	3.00
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543	5.00
Welcome Rebekah Lodge No. 28	5.00
Total	$ 731.81

Disbursements.

Distributed to persons, as requested by donors	$ 123.25
Christmas dinner	53.48
Easter eggs	10.50
Sweaters, brushes, combs, etc.	88.85
Candy, fruit, etc.	73.10
Toys, games, books, dolls, skates, scarfs, etc.	299.66
	$ 648.84
Cash balance on hand	82.97
Total	$ 731.81

$122.00 of this amount given for Christmas and Easter was received after the 27th of December.

The Superintendent received $45.00 from the South Side I. O. O. F. Memorial Association, which was used for sending the children to the John Robinson's Shows.

Donations.

Lilla Sewing Circle—Twelve chair bottoms, 20 yards curtain material, 5 pairs springs.

Canton R. Lodge No. 245, $6.00; Fairview R. L. Lodge, $5.00—Expended for 16 bed spreads for Fulton county room.

Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 625—Three pairs curtains, 3 sheets and 6 pillow cases.

Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454—One quart varnish, 3 small rugs, 2 dresser scarfs, 3 pairs curtains.

Eagle Encampment No. 139—$10.00, expended for 4 spreads and 1 scarf.

Hancock County Room—Dallas City Lodge No. 731, $5.00; Carthage Lodge No. 283, $5.00; Warsaw Lodge No. 51, $3.00; Bowen Lodge No. 507, $2.50; Nauvoo Lodge No. 254, $1.00; West Point Lodge No. 504, $1.00; expended for electric lamp, chair, 16 yds. curtain material, linen scarf, 7 yds. cretonne.

Maroa Lodge No. 314—Six comforts and 6 blankets.

Cambridge Rebekah Lodge No. 517—One davenport, $25.00.

Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152—Eight spreads, 18 sheets, 12 pillow cases, curtain material.

Lizzie L. Morrison Lodge No. 647—Three rugs, 2 dresser scarfs, 1 table runner, 10 yards curtain material.

South Park Lodge No. 488—Eight sheets, 8 pillow cases, 4 bed spreads, 2 rugs and 2 pairs curtains.

Ucal Lodge No. 608 and Rock Island Lodge No. 18.

Busy Bee Sewing Circle, Rock Island—One dozen towels.

Cook County Lodge No. 240—Nine comforts.

Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825—Nine comforts.

John Ericsson Lodge No. 361—Nine comforts.

Lakeside Lodge No. 450—Nine comforts.

I Will R. Lodge No. 733—Nine comforts.

Carnation Lodge No. 933 and American R. Lodge No. 188—Cotton and yarn for 9 comforts.

Berwyn Lodge No. 455, Brookfield Lodge No. 693, Royal Lodge No. 800, Suburban Lodge No. 110, Rising Star Lodge No. 531—Cotton and yarn for 9 comforts.

Columbia Lodge No. 21 and Fort Clark Lodge No. 109—Cotton and yarn for 9 comforts.

Fulton County Room—Fair View R. Lodge No. 243, credit $80.00; Memento Branch Lodge No. 155, credit $15.00; total, $95.00; expended for decorating room, $24.06; balance on hand, $70.94.

Harmony R. Lodge No. 53—Two comforts.

Rock Island Sewing Circle—Two dresser scarfs and study lamp.

Blue Bell R. Lodge No. 460—Credit cash $25.80, to be used for piece of furniture for reception rooms.

Galva Busy Bees Sewing Society—Two pr. curtains.

Alta R. Lodge No. 393—Two dresser scarfs, 4 pr. curtains, 3 curtain rods, 4 small rugs.

Triple Link R. Lodge No. 577—Piano scarf.

Rogers Park R. Lodge No. 109—Four pair curtains and 4 bed spreads.

Eureka R. Lodge No. 58—Eight sheets, 8 pillow cases, 4 bed spreads.

Golden Link R. Lodge No. 3—One rug for Golden Link and 1 rocker.

Galva Lodge No. 408, Galva Encampment No. 174, Wide Awake R. Lodge No. 430—Credit check for $24.00, which was expended for redecorating Galva room.

Mr. H. J. Calhown gave to Galva room 1 large American Flag.

Warren Co. Lodges—For Warren room, 24 sheets, 12 yds. curtain material.

I Will R. Lodge No. 733—Nine small rugs, 1 runner and scarfs.

Granite City, Illinois District, No. 28—One quilt.

Cropsey R. Lodge No. 727—Fifteen outing flannel gowns, 4 sheets. 1 doz. pillow cases.

Arenzville Lodge No. 481 and Arenzville R. Lodge No. 787—Two middies, 2 coats, 2 petticoats, 7 dresses, 9 boys' blouses, 20 aprons.

Sparta R. Lodge No. 366—One comfort.

Meredosia Lodge No. 962—Three bbls. apples.

Humboldt R. Lodge No. 704—Three sheets.

Kinderhook R. Lodge No. 133—One comfort.

M. P. Berry—Two bunches bananas.

Wm. Devanny—Twenty-five beautiful cakes.

Tripp R. Lodge No. 672—Six sheets, 6 pillow cases.

McCord R. Lodge No. 757—Ten underskirts, 6 aprons.

Fox River R. Lodge No. 532, Rebekah Circle—Sixteen outing flannel gowns.

Onward R. Lodge No. 618—1 doz. towels.

May Queen R. Lodge No. 210—One comfort.

Wicker Park Lodge No. 281—One hundred lbs. chocolates.

Webster New International Dictionary, donated by M. P. Berry.

Mrs. M. E. Simmons—Two strings of beads.

Theodore Gottman—Two hundred three boxes candy.

Adam Denger—One bbl. apples.

Fred Alexander—One box oranges.

Landauers—One box mixed nuts, 50 lbs.

Busy Bee Sewing Circle, Rock Island—One Teddy Bear.

Charles Corwine—One box dolls, toys and games.

Oquawka Lodge No. 360—Two subscriptions to Youth's Companion.

Advance Sewing Club—Twenty-four night gowns, 18 shirts, 2 skirts, 1 dress and 1 petticoat.

May Queen R. Lodge No. 210—One comfort.

Ashton R. Lodge No. 497—One comfort.

Wenona Lodge No. 283—One case pineapple, 1 case string beans, 2 cases pears, 1 case apricots, 26 cans salmon.

Columbia R. Lodge Sewing Circle—One quilt, 1 tinker-toy, 2 games, 2 boxes blocks, 14 books, 3 balls, 2 dolls.

Austin R. Lodge No. 182—Thirty lbs. candy.

M. H. Spier—Thirty lb. pail of candy.

Vesta Sewing Circle—One pail candy.

Past Noble Grands of Progress R. Lodge No. 141—Ten caps.

Past Noble Grands of Minnehaha R. Lodge No. 77—One pair blankets.

Carducci Lodge No. 948—One box chocolates.,

Rockford R. Lodge No. 31—Two large gowns, 4 pajamas, 2 strings beads, 14 underskirts, 2 union suits, 18 pairs stockings, 28 handkerchiefs.

Sinai R. Sewing Circle No. 36—Fifteen dresses, 3 skirts, 1 cap.

Maple Leaf Girls' Club No. 369—Twenty-five aprons.

Elgiva R. Lodge No. 194—Two boys' suits, 2 paper dolls, 3 night shirts, 1 dress, 5 gowns, 2 pr. hose, 4 shirts, 1 skirt.

North Star R. Lodge No. 492—Five bath towels, 4 wash cloths, 4 boxes candy, 6 pair hose, 4 dolls, 3 rag dolls, 5 books, 4 box handkerchiefs, 2 combs, 3 toys, 4 ribbons, 3 strings beads, 1 comfort.

Anchor R. Lodge No. 84—Three comforts, 3 pr. hose, 6 sweaters, 1 pr. spats.

Aurelia R. Lodge No. 161—One comfort.

Fern Leaf R. Lodge No. 470—One quilt.

Cherry R. Sewing Club, Pecatonica—One gown, 2 pr. bloomers.

Weldon Springs R. Lodge No. 26—Four towels, 1 shirt, 2 pr. pajamas, 4 aprons, 12 handkerchiefs, 10 pr. hose, 1 pr. mittens, 3 bolts ribbon, 2 boxes candy, and 1 toy.

Starlight R. Lodge No. 767—Thirty-six pr. hose.

P. N. G. of Starlight R. Lodge No. 767—One box oranges.

Maida R. Lodge No. 518—One needle roll, 1 sewing box, 15 handkerchiefs, 12 pr. hose, 2 flannel skirts, 2 caps, 2 dolls, harp, 2 printers' outfit, 3 glasses, 2 aprons, 1 pr. gloves, 1 skirt, 4 caps, 1 bag nuts, 10 lb. candy, 2 dresses, 2 overcoats.

Harriet Scoville R. Lodge No. 293—Four Indian suits, 20 books, 9 doll sets, 7 parcel posts, 2 story makers, 4 puzzles, 5 boxes dominoes.

3 builders, 9 stationery, 12 perfume, 4 ten-pins, 7 sets dishes, 9 circuses, 5 authors, 15 lbs. candy, 5 paper doll outfits, 1 pr. garters.

Barrington R. Sewing Club—Thirteen dresses, 1 skirt, 5 gowns.

Mary A. Boyer—One apron, 2 dresses, 1 ribbon.

Rebekah Sewing Circle, Harvey, Ill.—Three shirts, 3 pr. gloves, 3 pr. pajamas, 3 skirts, 3 ribbons, 3 dresses, 3 handkerchiefs.

E. S. Quick—Eleven ribbons.

Victoria R. Lodge No. 178—Two ribbons, 15 flannel gowns, 2 dresser scarfs, 10 ribbon holders, 4 books, 2 quilts.

Colfax R. Lodge No. 392—Sixteen handkerchiefs, 2 books, 26 pr. hose, 1 pr. suspenders, 6 yds. percale, 1 sack candy.

Helping Hand R. Lodge No. 490—Nine yds. flannel, 3 ribbons, 18 handkerchiefs, 12 yds. gingham, 1 pr. cuff buttons, 1 pr. combs, 6 pr. hose.

Sunshine Club, Lacon—One dress, 4 corset covers, 11 bonnets, 7 pr. panties, 3 collars, 4 rugs, 4 quilts.

Margaret Eccles—One hundred three hair bows.

Centralia R. Lodge No. 596—Two hundred Xmas gifts.

Eliza R. Lodge No. 604—Six handkerchiefs, 8 dolls, 2 books, 1 paint box, 1 doll cupboard, 3 pin cushions, 2 harps, 7 pr. hose, 2 balls.

Wm. Devanny—Two hundred cream puffs.

Advance R. Lodge No. 405—Two rag rugs, 3 pr. hose, 24 handkerchiefs, 12 wash cloths, 8 collars, 4 pr. beads, 16 beauty pins, 30 pr. hose, 8 ties, 12 windsor ties, 5 ribbons, 11 aprons, 10 wool caps, 9 gloves.

Triumph R. Lodge No. 410—One collar, 4 dolls, 9 ribbons, 2 boxes handkerchiefs, 6 yds. percale, 1 apron, 28 handkerchiefs, 12 ties, 4 yds. calico, 3 boxes blocks, 6 boxes water colors, 8 pr. gloves, 9 pr. hose, 1 box blocks.

Hume R. Lodge No. 277—Two doz. handkerchiefs, 2 ribbons, 14 pr. hose, 3 pr. gloves, 1 pr. overalls.

Tegner Temple R. Lodge No. 799—Ten ties, 6 beauty pins, 6 ribbons, 2 doz. pr. hose, 2 doz. handkerchiefs.

Atwood R. Lodge No. 24—Three pr. hose, 2 dolls, 2 balls, 2 tops, 10 games, 2 ties, 1 pr. mittens, 9 handkerchiefs, 1 ribbon, 6 blocks, 2 doz. pencils, 17 spelling blanks, 12 tablets, nuts.

St. Charles R. Club—Four gowns.

Jonesboro R. Lodge No. 556—One comfort, 4 pr. hose, 2 pr. mittens, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 aprons, 1 skirt, 1 pr. panties, 1 pr. tennis slippers.

Crystal Link R. Lodge No. 616—One cap, 3 gowns, 3 skirts, 2 pr. hose, 3 pr. gloves, 6 pr. supporters, 9 handkerchiefs, 2 waists, 1 kimona.

Loyalty R. Lodge No. 741—Five qts. fruit, 3 handkerchiefs, 3 ribbons, 3 cards of buttons, 2 paper pins, 1 dress, 20 pr. hose, 1 bolt braid, 20 yds. gingham, 3 dresses, 1 apron, 1 suit underwear.

Anna R. Lodge No. 260—Three ribbons, 3 pr. hose, 1 apron, 1 comfort.

Miriam Club of Lilla R. Lodge No. 63—Two pr. hose, 1 gun, 2 tops, 1 wagon, 1 boat, 1 hair receiver, 14 games, 1 engine, 1 bank, 1 merry-go-round.

Hutsonville Lodge No. 106—Fifteen handkerchiefs, 2 towels, 2 wash cloths, 9 pr. hose, 1 comfort, 1 apron, 4 union suits.

Prairie City R. Lodge No. 719—Eight spools thread, 30 yds. gingham, 30 yds. flannel.

Mystic Star R. Lodge No. 291—Four pr. hose, 4 books, 16 yds. gingham, 20 yds. percale, 1 stove, 1 swing.

Golden Harmony Lodge No. 917—One hundred pr. hose.

I Will R. Lodge No. 733 and Southwestern Lodge No. 484—One large erector, 18 sewing boxes.

Gilman Lodge No. 648—One bucket candy.

Parthenia Lodge No. 229—One doz. pillow cases, 2 doz. handkerchiefs, 6 bath towels, 2 comforts, 1 quilt, 4 doz. pr. hose.

New Century R. Lodge No. 227—One box fruit.

Kankakee R. Lodge No. 64—One quilt, 3 petticoats, 1 pr. drawers, 1 dress, 5 aprons, 24 handkerchiefs, 1 cap, 13 pr. hose, 4 prs. gloves, 4 gowns.

Miller & Hart—One ham.

P. H. Peifer—One bbl. apples.

Azure R. Lodge No. 23—One bbl. fruit, 2 qts. blackberries, 2 qts. jam, 2 qts. cherries, 2 qts. currants, 1 pt. tomatoes, 1 qt. plums, 2 qts. apples, 1 qt. peaches, 3 pt. gooseberries, 2 qts. apple butter.

Blue Bell R. Lodge No. 460—One bbl. apples, 1 box oranges.

E. Knox R. Lodge No. 561—Two quilts, 1 flour sifter.

Fernwood Lodge No. 238—One large set croquet, 5 pr. hose, 5 handkerchiefs, 2 aprons, 2 boxes, tinker toys, 3 yds. percale, 1 game checkers.

Savanna Lodge No. 164 and Riverside Lodge No. 7—Twenty yds. percale, 14 yds. gingham, 3 dolls, 10 pr. hose, 2 childs' coats, 1 flannel skirt, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 blanket, 12 yds. ribbon, 1 blouse waist, 1 cap, 6 pr. mittens, 5 neckties, 2 pr. shoes, 4 spools thread, 23 yds. outing flannel, 4 pocket knives, 1 doz. garters.

Toulon R. Lodge—One comfort.

Esther R. Lodge No. 175—Two cushion tops, 2 comforts.

Vesta Sewing Circle—Five dresses, 1 apron, 3 gowns, 4 pr. panties, 1 roll tape.

Helena R. Lodge No. 221—One quilt.

Home Sewing Circle of Friendship R. Lodge No. 22—Graduation outfit made, consisting of 1 white voile dress, 1 combination suit, 1 white skirt, 1 white ribbon, 1 pr. silk hose, 1 linen handkerchief, 1 corset, 1 pr. white shoes.

Staunton R. Lodge No. 657—One quilt.

Advance Sewing Club No. 405—Eight dresses, 6 aprons, 2 underwaists, 6 night gowns, 9 shirts, 9 pants, 8 pr. hose, 5 pr. ribbons, 6 strings beads, 1 locket, 2 doll patterns, 3 boys' waists, 1 pr. trousers, 2 pr. hose, 1 neck tie.

Vesta Sewing Circle of Vesta R. Lodge No. 29—Graduating outfit, 1 organdy dress, 1 gown, 1 pr. white silk hose, 1 pr. black hose, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 combination suit, 1 white ribbon, 2 undervests, 1 corset, 1 pr. white shoes.

Advanced Sewing Circle Club No. 405—Three boys' waists, 9 percale aprons, 1 pr. bloomers.

Rock River Auxiliary No. 635—Twelve pr. boys' hose, 12 pr. girls' hose, 12 dresses, 2 petticoats, 12 boys' waists, 5 collars, 9 barettes, 10 cards of pins, 5 cards of hairpins.

Bellmont R. Lodge No. 569—Ten pr. girls' hose.

River Jordon Lodge No. 916—One box cherries, 1 box peaches.

Blue Bell R. Lodge No. 460—One box cherries, 1 box oranges.

Florence Metz—Three post card albums.

Autumn Leaf R. Lodge No. 856—Two dresses, 1 black skirt, 4 blouse waits, 10 gowns.

Advanced Sewing Club No. 405—Two pairs trousers, 1 coat.

Keystone R. Lodge No. 383—Mrs. Stephenson, Sunday school papers.

Breese Rebekah Lodge No. 598—One tie, 1 shirt, 2 pairs hose, 2 gingham dresses, 1 apron, 1 hair ribbon.

Kirkwood Rebekah Lodge No. 429—Eight gingham dresses.

Below Will be Found a List of Rooms Furnished by Lodges.

Lincoln Lodge No. 204.

Galva Lodge No. 408, Galva Encampment No. 174, Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 430.

Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 126.

Iantha Rebekah Lodge No. 413.

John Corson Smith Lodge No. 990.

Cook County Association.

Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256.

Mary B. Stephens Rebekah Lodge No. 495.

Denmark Lodge No. 627 and Denmark Rebekah Lodge No. 908.

South Park Lodge No. 488.

Tirzah Rebekah Lodge No. 488.

Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 179 and Sylvan Lodge No. 154.
Lilla Lodge No. 63.
Fulton County Lodges.
Cambridge Rebekah Lodge No. 517.
Braceville Lodge No. 679.
Forest Lodge No. 255.
Palacky Lodge No. 630.
Duane Lodge No. 11.
Warren County Lodges.
Clio Rebekah Lodge No. 143.
Eagle Encampment No. 139.
Salem Lodge No. 123.
Maroa Lodge No. 314.
Prosperity Lodge No. 782.
Danville Lodge No. 69, Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Feurbach Lodge No. 499, Marsh Encampment No. 46.
Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 253.
Hancock County Lodges.
Flora Rebekah Lodge No. 152.
Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 3.
Sangamon Lodge No. 6, Springfield Lodge No. 495, Prairie State Encampment No. 16.
Rogers Park Lodge No. 562.
Mercer County Rebekah Lodges.
Alta Rebekah Lodge No. 393.
Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58.
Mason City Lodge No. 337.
Lucille Rebekah Lodge No. 67.
Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229, Safford Lodge No. 67.
Cook County Rebekah Lodge No. 90, Cook County Lodge No. 240.
Champaign County Lodges.
Bureau County Lodges.
Cook County Lodge No. 240.
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825.
John Ericsson Lodge No. 361.
Lakeside Lodge No. 450.
Harvey Lodge No. 80, W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328, Harvey Encampment No. 203.
Jane E. Cole Rebekah Lodge No. 294.
Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577.
I Will Lodge No. 733.
Columbia Lodge No. 21, Fort Clark Lodge No. 109.
Berwin Lodge No. 455, Brookfield Lodge No. 693, Royal Lodge No. 800, Suburban Lodge No. 110, Rising Sun Lodge No. 531, West End Encampment No. 214.

Carnation Lodge No. 933, American Rebekah Lodge No. 188.
Adams Rebekah Lodge No. 375.
Walhalla Lodge No. 574, Amanda Rebekah Lodge No. 252.
Elva Rebekah Lodge No. 658.
Qeen City Lodge No. 179.
Milmine Lodge No. 276.
Galatia Lodge No. 433.
Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 625.
Lizzie L. Morrison Rebekah Lodge No. 647.
Weldon Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 26.
Ucal Lodge No. 608, Rock Island Lodge No. 18.
Twenty-eighth District Assembly.
Johanna Rebekah Lodge No. 233.
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825.
State Assembly.

M. P. Berry furnishes the following magazines and papers:

Country Life in America.
Garden Magazine.
Ladies' Home Journal.
Good Housekeeping.
Modern Priscilla.
McCall's Magazine.
Bird Lore.
Little Folks' Magazine.
Popular Mechanics.
Everybody's.
McClure's.
National Geographic Magazine.
Country Gentleman.
Mentor.
Literary Digest.
St. Nicholas.

Inventory.

Land	$ 54,600.00
Buildings	151,251.00
Furniture, books, bedding, table linen, pictures, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc	19,228.50
School room equipment, picture machine, victrola, books, etc	2,860.60
Manual training equipment	887.95
Domestic science equipment	500.00
Vehicles, implements, etc	700.50
Central heating plant, including tanks	7,242.00
Stock and poultry	6,957.50

Laundry machinery, supplies	1,803.50
Groceries and supplies on hand	1,721.37
Total	$247,752.92

Stock.

Horses:		
8 horses and mares	$ 1,000	$ 1,000.00
Cattle:		
4 full blood cows	$ 1,200.00	
3 high grade cows	375.00	
1 full blood bull	100.00	
1 full blood bull calf	100.00	
17 grade cows	1,700.00	
4 grade heifers	200.00	
3 full blood heifers	450.00	
		4,125.00
Hogs:		
2 full blood sows	$ 100.00	
18 hogs	648.00	
18 shoats	108.00	
30 shoats	420.00	
3 sows and pigs	225.00	
2 sows	144.00	
		1,645.00
Total		$ 6,770.00

Poultry.

250 chickens	$ 187.50

Vehicles, Tools and Implements.

3 sets work harness	$ 30.00
1 set single harness	2.50
1 bob sled	10.00
1 carriage	20.00
1 horse lawn mower	25.00
3 lawn mowers	15.00
3 cultivators	40.00
1 corn planter	5.00
6 sectional harrows	30.00
1 gang plow	57.50
1 seeder	5.00

Manure spreader	95.00
Potato planter	5.00
1 roller	2.00
2 iron wheel wagons	20.00
2 farm wagons	90.00
1 spring wagon	50.00
3 hay racks	15.00
1 corrugated roller	53.00
1 disc harrow	40.00
1 hay rake	50.00
Spades, picks, carpenter tools, rakes	15.00
Total	$ 675.00

Garden Tools.

2 hand cultivators	$ 9.00
1 seed drill	6.75
2 hoes	1.00
2 garden rakes	.50
2 one-horse cultivators	7.20
1 potato hiller	5.00
1 one-horse plow	3.00
12 hot bed sashes	15.00
1 tree spray	8.00
2 incubators and brooders	25.00
1 two-horse plow	5.00
1 harrow	6.00
Total	$ 91.45

Garden Report.

The following is a report of products from the farm which have been used or will be used in the Home:

40 bushels lettuce	$ 20.00
60 bushels radishes	30.00
50 bushels onions	50.00
30 bushels rhubarb	22.50
20 bushels spinach	7.50
50 bushels peas	50.00
20 bushels beets	20.00
2 barrels pickels	20.00
80 bushels potatoes	160.00
30 bushels beans	45.00
400 bushels tomatoes	400.00

300 bushels sweet corn	200.00
20 bushels pop corn	40.00
200 heads cauliflower	20.00
4000 heads of cabbage	200.00
100 heads celery cabbage	10.00
200 heads red cabbage	20.00
20 bushels carrots	10.00
5 bushels peppers	5.00
10 bushels turnips	7.50
20 bushels lima beans	35.00
100 baking squash	5.00
8 tons cow beets	40.00
300 quarts strawberries	45.00
10 bushels kidney beans	10.00
4 barrels kraut	40.00
Total	$ 1,532.50

Orchard and Vineyard.

125 bushels cherries	$ 250.00
400 bushels apples	200.00
300 bushels grapes	300.00
Total	$ 750.00

Field Report.

895 bushels oats	$ 537.00
20 acres pasture	140.00
300 tons ensilage	3,000.00
1 month pasturing for cows	75.00
8 bushels beans	72.00
120 shocks corn	240.00
Total	$ 4,064.00

Hay on hand, 12 tons.

Milk Report.

1916.
Oct., 1860 gallons.
Nov., 1650 gallons.
Dec., 1550 gallons.
1917.
Jan., 1550 gallons.
Feb., 1456 gallons.
Mar., 1550 gallons.
Apr., 1500 gallons.

May, 1869 gallons.
June, 1589 gallons.
July, 1657 gallons.
Aug., 1432 gallons.
Sept., 1499 gallons.

19162 gallons at 25c.....$ 4,790.50

Eggs.

873 dozen eggs.....$ 261.90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following, given in detail, are cash collections during the year:

Cash Receipts for the Month of October, 1916.

Collections for children:		
J. N. Wiggins	$ 30.00	
G. W. Bassett	10.00	
A. M. Henderson	5.00	
J. W. Harben	10.00	
Henry Karr	15.00	
Frank Haga	8.00	
J. Seepe, for Auler's	10.00	
D. Newton	15.00	
A. M. Henderson	5.00	
H. Haroldson	11.00	
L. E. Dash	15.00	
C. F. Johnson	50.00	
S. Singdahlson	10.00	
G. W. Bassett	10.00	
E. A. Hughes	10.00	
		$ 214.00
Sundries:		
Old iron sold	$ 13.00	
Cards sold	.15	
Refund freight	2.42	
Meals served	17.25	
Home box	.80	
Refund hardware	2.48	
		36.10
Donations:		
Eleanor Deck, Decatur	$ 5.00	
Reynolds R. Lodge No. 734	10.00	
Cash	1.00	
		16.00

Farm:		
Stock service	$ 2.00	
Vegetables	3.50	
2 calves	29.32	
1 calf	10.00	
		44.82
Total		$ 310.92

Cash Receipts for the Month of November, 1916.

Collections for children:		
J. W. Harben	$ 10.00	
Charles Mackey	25.00	
Pearl Puckett	10.00	
Charles Croon	50.00	
Rose Harris	5.00	
Henry Karr	15.00	
Thomas McGill	39.00	
D. Newton	15.00	
H. Haroldson	11.00	
A. M. Henderson	5.00	
S. Singdahlson	10.00	
		$ 195.00
Sundries:		
Old book sold	$ 7.75	
Expressage refunded	.30	
Old rags sold	2.00	
Meals served	1.00	
Manual training	9.30	
Telegram	.25	
		20.60
Donations:		
Waukegan R. Lodge No. 340	$ 10.00	
Auretia R. Lodge No. 161	2.00	
		12.00
Farm:		
Hog	$ 8.00	
		8.00
Total		$ 235.60

Cash Receipts for the Month of December, 1916.

Collections for children:		
G. W. Bassett	$ 10.00	
Chas. Mackey	25.00	
Gladys Myers	5.00	
J. W. Harben	10.00	
Tom McGill	28.00	
Fred Herrin	7.50	
Henry Karr	15.00	
J. E. Seepe	20.00	
L. E. Dash	15.00	
D. Newton	15.00	
Rose Harris	5.00	
H. Haroldson	11.00	
O. F. Johnson	50.00	
Fred Herrin	5.00	
J. N. Wiggins	40.00	
J. W. Harben	10.00	
E. A. Hughes	10.00	
		$ 281.50
Sundries:		
Telephone	$ .45	
Refund on cap	.80	
Manual Training Department	1.00	
Meals served	7.00	
Copper, brass, etc.	26.26	
Express refund	.35	
Meals served	4.00	
		39.36
Donations:		
Chicago R. Lodge No. 130	$ 5.00	
Waterloo Lodge No. 27	10.00	
		15.00
Total		$ 336.36

Cash Receipts for the Month of January, 1917.

Collections for children:	
S. Singdahlsen	$ 10.00
Henry Karr	15.00
Chas. Mackey	15.00
Chas. Croon	50.00
Rose Harris	5.00

C. L. Bowman	50.00	
D. Newton	15.00	
H. Haroldson	11.00	
		$ 171.00
Sundries:		
Meals served	.75	
Expressage refund	.38	
Meals served	2.50	
Freight refund on shavings	39.48	
Phone refund	.60	
		43.71
Donations:		
W. H. Rigdon, Lincoln	$ 40.00	
E. Moline R. Lodge No. 445	2.50	
F. W. Buelow, Bloomington	45.60	
Happy Valley R. Lodge No. 390	5.00	
		93.10
Farm:		
Calf	$ 10.00	
49 hogs, 9380 lbs.	895.79	
1 hog	15.00	
1 hog	20.00	
		940.79
Total		$ 1,248.60

Cash Receipts for the Month of February, 1917.

Collections for children:		
J. W. Harben	$ 10.00	
Henry Karr	15.00	
Dennis Newton	15.00	
A. J. Hodgen	20.00	
J. N. Wiggins	20.00	
Rose Harris	5.00	
H. Haroldson	11.00	
Frank Haga	16.00	
O. F. Johnson	50.00	
		$ 162.00
Sundries:		
Old rags	$ 1.50	
Meals served	.50	
Telegram refund	.25	
Orient Insurance Co., fire damages	128.50	

Refund music	1.86	
Refund mirror	2.00	
		134.61
Donations:		
Primas Lodge No. 889	$ 5.00	
Samaritan R. Lodge No. 340	5.00	
Evelyn Colfax R. Sewing Circle No. 168	5.00	
		15.00
Farm:		
1 hog	$ 12.00	
1 calf	11.00	
1 hog	16.00	
		39.00
Total		$ 350.61

Cash Receipts for the Month of March, 1917.

Collections for children:		
A. M. Henderson	$ 5.00	
Chas. Croon	50.00	
J. W. Harben	10.00	
Henry Karr	15.00	
J. E. Seepe	30.00	
A. M. Henderson	5.00	
D. Newton	15.00	
E. H. Renner	75.00	
H. Haroldson	11.00	
J. L. Dillman	30.00	
Rose Harris	5.00	
		$ 251.00
Sundries:		
Refund mirror	$ 1.50	
Refund glass	1.00	
Cash	1.00	
Freight refund	.79	
Refund glass	.90	
		5.19
Donations:		
Stewardson R. Lodge No. 407	$ 5.00	
Fannie Rebekah Lodge No. 453	5.00	
Scottville R. Lodge No. 764	2.50	
Edward Holy	5.00	
F. Hildebrand	5.00	
		22.50

Farm:		
1 calf	$ 12.00	
		12.00
Total		$ 290.69

Cash Receipts for the Month of April, 1917.

Collections for children:		
Henry Karr	$ 15.00	
Tildon Easton	12.00	
Dennis Newton	15.00	
Gladys Myers	5.00	
Wm. Radford	60.00	
O. F. Johnson	35.00	
Chas. Mackey	50.00	
		$ 192.00
Sundries:		
Refund broken glass	$ 4.15	
Meals served	1.25	
Old iron	5.40	
Phone use	.30	
		11.10
Donations:		
J. W. Harben	$ 3.75	
Abigail R. Lodge No. 759	2.50	
Lake Co. Odd Fellows Ass'n. (Supt. use)	20.00	
		26.25
Farm:		
1 hog, 49 3-7 lbs. @ 14c	$ 68.80	
1 cow, 905 lbs. @ 4c	36.20	
1 calf	10.00	
		115.00
Total		$ 344.35

Cash Receipts for the Month of May, 1917.

Collections for children:	
Chas. Croon	$ 50.00
J. W. Harben	10.00
Joseph Hoy	66.75
Henry Karr	15.00
Dennis Newton	15.00

Rose Harris	5.00		
L. E. Dash	15.00		
J. N. Wiggins	60.00		
H. Haroldson	11.00		
		$	247.75
Sundries:			
Meals served	$ 1.00		
Meals served	.25		
Meals served	50		
Meals served	.25		
Meals served	3.00		
Meals served	2.00		
Sold cap	.25		
Pair shoes	3.00		
			10.25
Donations:			
W. H. Day R. Lodge No. 328	$ 5.00		
Centralia R. Lodge No. 596	5.00		
Toulon R. Lodge No. 117	5.00		
Lillian West R. Lodge No. 367	5.00		
Mt. Sterling R. Lodge No. 190	5.00		
			25.00
Farm:			
1 calf	$ 12.00		
1 calf	10.50		
			22.80
Total		$	305.80

Cash Receipts for the Month of June, 1917.

Collections for children:			
J. W. Harben	$ 12.00		
C. Johnson	35.00		
Henry Karr	15.00		
Dennis Newton	15.00		
J. E. Seepe	30.00		
Rose Harris	5.00		
C. L. Bowman	50.00		
Robt. Snider	25.00		
A. M. Henderson	10.00		
O. Johnson	35.00		
Kate L. Hobbs	3.00		
Frank Haga	1.00		
		$	236.00

Sundries:		
Dr. Lucas Manual Training	$ 1.00	
Phone use	.25	
Telegram refund	.25	
Meals served	.50	
Phone use	.15	
Meals served	.50	
Coffee served	1.20	
Phone refund	.15	
Phone refund	.15	
Warren Park Lodge No. 280	2.50	
Meals served	9.50	
		16.15
Donations:		
Estate of Ruth Morris Zeller	$ 100.00	
West Moreland R. Lodge No. 607	2.00	
Excelsior Lodge No. 22	5.00	
Bohemian Lodge No. 202. Cicero	10.00	
Carducci Lodge No. 948	10.00	
		127.00
Farm:		
1 calf	$ 10.00	
		10.00
Total		$ 389.15

Cash Receipts for the Month of July, 1917.

Collections for children:		
J. W. Harben	$ 10.00	
Chas. Croon	50.00	
Henry Karr	15.00	
Dennis Newton	15.00	
J. N. Wiggins	50.00	
David Herrin	100.00	
T. B. Costello	35.00	
		$ 275.00
Sundries:		
Meals served	$ 1.00	
Phone refund	.30	
		1.30
Farm:		
Tomato plants sold	$ 1.50	
2 bu. peas	2.25	

½ bu. cherries	1.00	
1 cow, canner	55.20	
1 hog	35.70	
1 calf	23.62	
		119.27
Total		$ 395.57

Cash Receipts for the Month of August, 1917.

Collections for children:		
J. E. Seepe	$ 20.00	
J. W. Harben	10.00	
O. F. Johnson	35.00	
Wm. Radford	55.00	
Mrs. Rose Harris	10.00	
Dennis Newton	15.00	
		$ 145.00
Sundries:		
Meals served	$ .25	
Phone refund	.20	
Meals served	.50	
Phone use	.50	
Phone use	.30	
		1.75
Donations:		
Henry Linker, Minier, Ill	$ 5.00	
Rochelle R. Lodge No. 471	5.00	
Pride of St. Clair Lodge No. 145	2.00	
Past Noble Grand's Calumet Lodge No. 350	10.00	
John J. Crowder	3.00	
Thimble Club of John C. Whittier R. Lodge No. 730	10.00	
W. H. Rigdon	10.00	
		45.00
Farm:		
3 calves	$ 53.50	
3 bu. tomatoes	3.00	
2 bu. tomatoes	1.50	
1 calf	12.00	
2 bu. tomatoes	2.00	

200 head cabbage	4.00	
2 cows, 2220 lbs. @ 6c	133.20	
		209.20
Total		$ 400.95

Cash Receipts for the Month of September, 1917.

Collections for children:		
B. H. Hissong	$ 20.00	
J. W. Harben	10.00	
L. E. Dash	50.00	
O. F. Johnson	35.00	
Henry Karr	15.00	
A. M. Henderson	10.00	
Chas. Croon	50.00	
J. N. Wiggins	20.00	
Dennis Newton	15.00	
Rose Harris	5.00	
J. R. Huffman	65.00	
I Will Lodge for Mrs. Rucker's children	8.00	
		$ 303.00
Sundries:		
Meals served	$ 2.00	
Meals served	5.00	
Meals served	2.00	
Two book-racks sold	.60	
Interest on endowment M. P. Berry—Cr. Memo M. P. Berry, G. Treasurer	1,980.19	
		1,989.79
Donations:		
Mr. J. W. Harben	$ 3.00	
Miss N. M. Bohmer	15.00	
Wilkinson estate	500.00	
Calumet R. Lodge No. 350	10.00	
		528.00
Farm:		
13 bu. tomatoes	$ 13.35	
318 head cabbage	15.30	
5½ bu. apples	3.35	
15 doz. corn	1.50	
2 calves	24.00	
		57.50
Total		$ 2,878.29

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

We herewith submit an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, that makes up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expenses.

Contingent Expenses for the Month of October, 1916.

A. F. Dougherty, glass	$ 1.50
American Express Co., expressage	8.90
Floyd Weymer, paint	.60
John H. Cooper, hardware	1.75
Singer Sewing Machine Co., needles	.65
Lincoln Machine Shops, repairing heater	2.85
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry	5.50
M. Marconi, service	1.00
Ginn & Co., music	.90
I. T. S., transportation to sanitarium	8.54
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	23.10
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	3.00
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter and eggs	20.85
Mrs. T. W. Chockley, service	2.00
Chicago & Alton, freight	2.55
P. M. Biwer, stamps	10.00
C. L. Bendern, sand	3.00
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	9.17
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	2.25
Illinois Central, freight	.80
Kresge Co., kitchen utensils	2.85
Palmer Writing Co., paper	4.00
Fillmore Music Co., music	1.20
Adams Express Co., expressage	.96
Total	$ 117.92

Contingent Expenses for the Month of November, 1916.

Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	$ 7.51
Illinois Traction System, freight	.75
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing glasses	1.10
Logan County Gas Co., gas	55.28
Moran's Meat Market, meat	1.08
N. Huffman, butter	12.30
A. C. McClurg Co., office file	.87

A. N. Palmer Co., paper	2.00
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	.62
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	34.80
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	9.00
American Express Co., expressage	3.11
Mollie Gossett, service	5.25
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.25
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	6.35
P. M. Biwer, stamps	5.62
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry	2.28
Total	$ 148.17

Contingent Expenses for the Month of December, 1916.

S. S. Kresge Co., curtain rods, etc	$ 5.75
Logan County Gas Co., gas, two months	94.73
P. H. Peifer, groceries	1.92
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	76.45
Adams Express Co., express	.38
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter, etc	20.10
P. M. Biwer, stamps, box rent, cards, etc	28.00
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	12.03
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.82
American Express Co., expressage	6.62
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	5.00
Illinois Traction System, transportation	6.83
Central Illinois Telephone Co., service	2.80
Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	.94
Perry Mason Co., subscription	1.90
A. J. Reinhardt, repairing glasses	.40
Guy LaBaw, electrical work	3.00
G. A. Ulmer, apples	8.00
F. J. Pfau, drugs	2.35
Total	$ 278.02

Contingent Expenses for the Month of January, 1917.

Pfund Bros., saws filed	$ 2.00
Adams Express Co., expressage	.30
E. W. Yeager, night lock	.75
American Express Co., expressage	8.85
N. Huffman, butter	22.05
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	.79
L. A. Mann, country sausage, lard, etc	79.00

Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	69.65
Illinois Traction System, freight	1.73
P. M. Biwer, stamps, etc	20.62
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	42.55
D. Lustig, subscription to farm paper	1.00
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	13.05
Lincoln Laundry Co., laundry	4.50
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	.65
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	3.00
Logan County Gas Co., gas	52.36
Total	$ 322.90

Contingent Expenses for the Month of February, 1917.

Illinois Traction System, transportation book, etc	$ 4.77
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	64.40
Central Illinois Telephone Co., dues	3.65
A. F. Dougherty, glass	1.85
N. Huffman, butter	14.25
P. M. Biwer, stamps	10.00
I. C. R. R. Co., freight	.50
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	2.71
Adams Express Co., express	.32
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	2.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	.25
Ginn & Co., school music	.75
Theo. Presser Co., music	1.86
J. A. Lucas, business trip to Bloomington	.60
American Express Co., express	4.01
F. S. Burch, ear tags, etc	2.45
Logan County Gas Co., gas	43.99
Total	$ 158.36

Contingent Expenses for the Month of March, 1917.

Holstein Friesian Association, registration of calves	$ 6.00
Illinois Traction System, freight	.90
P. M. Biwer, stamps, postals, etc	7.30
Pfund Bros., filing saws	1.25
Pfau, drugs	1.80
Corwine & Craddock, dishes and books	.55
Central Illinois Telephone Co., telephone	1.65
Woolworth, plates	2.40
S. S. Kresge Co., dishes, notions, etc	3.60

I. C., freight	4.30
C. & A., freight	2.50
American Express Co., expressage	3.49
Mrs. Arthur, service	4.50
Mrs. Sarver, butter	79.45
Mrs. Huffman, butter and eggs	29.04
Frank Atlas Produce Co., eggs	1.40
Lincoln Laundry Co., collars	2.89
Logan County Gas Co., gas	54.71
Total	$ 207.73

Contingent Expenses for the Month of April, 1917.

American Express Co., expressage	$ 13.19
Mrs. Huffman, butter	20.70
Mrs. Sarver, butter	61.95
P. M. Biwer, stamps, etc	20.50
Illinois Central, freight	.84
Mrs. Heatherington, service	2.00
Mrs. Arthur, service	3.20
Frank Pfau, drugs	2.00
Central Illinois Telephone Co., telephone dues, tolls	13.10
Illinois Traction Co., freight	1.27
Gleaners Library, school essay subjects	1.90
A. H. Barber Creamery Supply Co., scale and charts	4.00
Corwine & Craddock, books for H. S. use	1.05
Logan County Gas Co., gas	57.86
Chicago & Alton, freight	1.84
Laundry, collars	1.69
Total	$ 207.09

Contingent Expenses for the Month of May, 1917.

Chicago & Alton, freight	$ 1.78
The Star Publishing Co., advertising and blotter	.56
John E. Denner & Sons, groceries	.50
R. R. Reed, lettering of diplomas	3.28
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	104.65
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter	22.95
Adams Express Co., expressage	.66
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	8.75
P. M. Biwer, stamps	10.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	1.40
Illinois Traction Co., freight	2.73

Illinois Central, freight	.57
T. & W. Lawn Mower Co., repairs on mower	1.50
S. S. Kresge Co	.85
Logan Co. Gas Co., gas	52.01
Lincoln Laundry Co., collars	3.75
C. J. Paesler, shoe repairs	2.65
Miller & Hart, return discounts	1.72
Corwine & Craddock, school supplies	.90
Central Illinois Telephone Co., tolls, and ext. tel	9.30
Total	$ 230.51

Contingent Expenses for the Month of June, 1917.

Illinois Central R. R. Co., freight	$ 3.89
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	92.40
American Express Co., expressage	14.68
Mrs. J. A. Arthur, service	5.15
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter	21.60
Gullett & Sons, rambler rose	1.25
Lincoln Laundry Co., collars laundered	2.31
Logan County Gas Co., gas	46.27
P. M. Biwer, stamps and box rent	11.50
John A. Lutz & Co., dry goods	.35
Singer Sewing Machine Co	.30
Corwine-Craddock Co., crepe paper	.60
Geo. M. Knockel, drugs	1.80
Alexander Lumber Co., lime	1.25
F. C. Schroeder, dishes	3.85
Kresge Co., dry goods and supplies	3.63
Atlas Produce Co., iron	1.50
Chicago & Alton, freight	.64
Buche's, rubbers	.85
Total	$ 213.82

Contingent Expenses for the Month of July, 1917.

Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	$ 11.00
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter	29.55
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	83.30
Chicago & Alton, freight	3.35
Avery & Comstock, castors	.50
P. M. Biwer, stamps, box rent, etc	7.30
Illinois Traction System, freight	3.67
American Express, expressage	4.13

Illinois Central, freight	.25
Central Illinois Telephone Co., tolls, rent, etc	14.15
Mr. John Buttell, potatoes	4.50
Western Union, telegrams	3.77
Alice Foster, repairing picture	1.00
Logan County Gas Co., gas	44.37
Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service	1.00
A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	.20
Kresge Co., dry goods, etc	.58
Lincoln Laundry, collars	1.91
Total	$ 214.53

Contingent Expenses for the Month of August, 1917.

P. M. Biwer, stamps and stamped envelopes	$ 15.00
Mrs. Huffman, butter	24.90
Illinois Central, freight	4.53
American Express Co., expressage	1.54
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	40.60
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	8.05
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	.80
Adams Express, expressage	3.18
Carl Schreiber, glass cans (pint)	.65
Lincoln Chautauqua Association, lot	6.00
Chicago & Alton, freight	3.35
John A. Lutz Co., hat	2.00
Mrs. Francisco, hat	2.25
SingerSewing Machine Co., needles	.50
Logan County Gas Co., gas	47.23
Illinois Central Telephone Co., tolls	3.50
S. S. Kresge Co., dry goods	1.44
Total	$ 165.52

Contingent Expenses for the Month of September, 1917.

Central Illinois Telephone Co., phone use	$ 4.85
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	1.05
J. J. Cooper, hardware	.20
Cosby & Traughber, castors	1.08
Frank Pfau, drugs	1.25
Eugene Sheer, repairs	.50
Illinois Traction System, freight	1.87
American Express, expressage	5.12
Adams Express, expressage	1.55

Logan County Gas Co., gas	55.98
Illinois Central	17.47
Guy LaBaw, electrical service	.50
Mrs. J. W. Arthur, service	5.75
Mrs. Lillian Smith, service	9.00
Mrs. Walter Sarver, butter	53.20
Mrs. N. Huffman, butter	20.70
P. M. Biwer, stamps, etc	6.50
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., freight	2.42
Mrs. Howston, service	1.50
Lincoln Laundry Co., collars	.78
Total	$ 191.27

ORDERS PAID.

The following statement of the Board indicates orders paid. Vouchers are issued by the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These are forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who issues a warrant on the Grand Secretary for the amount of the voucher. The warrant is signed by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary.

For the Month of October, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7695	Adam Denger, groceries	$ 12.15
7696	Ideal Meat Market, meat	222.07
7697	J. E. Boullion, plumbing, etc	91.04
7698	Buck's, shoes	94.90
7699	P. H. Peifer, groceries	528.30
7700	Corwine-Craddock Co., school supplies	4.81
7701	Landauer's, clothing	74.25
7702	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	29.67
7703	Vaughan's onion sets	3.41
7704	Field Laundry Co., starch	10.52
7705	Peter VanSchaack, drugs, etc	36.65
7706	Lincoln Creamery Co., butter	81.95
7707	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	28.10
7708	Miller & Hart, meat	81.03
7709	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	31.70
7710	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware	51.87
7711	E. C. Cooper, barbering	11.05
7712	Lagonda Mfg. Co., steel cutters	4.11
7713	Heine Boiler Co., gaskets	5.31
7714	Lauer Bros., hardware	8.15

7715	Wm. Devanney, bread	166.32
7716	A. C. McClurg, office supplies	5.68
7717	Hawks, groceries and supplies	397.68
7718	Farwell Co., dry goods	286.18
7719	Kresge Co., kitchen utensils	5.40
7720	Citizen's Coal Co., coal	349.70
7721	Dehner & Werschey, repairs	65.45
7722	J. L. Coats, tools, etc	15.83
7723	Guta Percha Rubber Co., matting	36.80
7724	Water & Light Co., water and light	148.74
7725	J. A. Lucas, advanced labor, etc	52.93
7726	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	711.25
7727	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	280.00
7728	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	105.00
7729	J. A. Lucas, contingent expense	117.92
7730	A. W. Larison, tuning pianos	7.50
7731	L. A. Werlick, decorating, painting	539.81
7732	H. E. Makutchan, board meeting, etc	11.00
7733	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	5.92
7734	Wm. H. Pease, board meeting	9.75
7735	J. W. Birney, board meeting	5.85
7736	Pantagraph Printing Co., journal	8.25
7737	F. M. Hagans, medical service	215.50
7738	W. H. Rigdon, insurance	109.35
	Total	$ 5,068.85

For the Month of November, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7739	Wm. Devanney, bread	$ 164.81
7740	Bucke's, shoes	125.75
7741	Eugene Sheer, farm supplies	2.65
7742	Corwine Craddock Co., shades, etc	7.38
7743	Gerard & Lockhart, coats, etc	139.13
7744	Ideal Meat Market, meat	183.33
7745	Landauer's, clothing	52.15
7746	A. C. Boyd, carpet	37.89
7747	American Brick Co., brick	12.50
7748	Miller & Hart, meat	47.29
7749	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware	19.16
7750	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	20.85
7751	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	43.31
7752	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	28.12
7753	Clark Elwell Co., city directory	5.00

7754	E. C. Cooper, barbering	9.25
7755	Lincoln Creamery Co., butter	287.30
7756	W. H. Rigdon, insurance	228.00
7757	George Agle & Sons, tankage	55.00
7758	Interlocking Fence Co., fence	19.43
7759	Deaconess Hospital, service	6.50
7760	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	11.25
7761	Hawk's, groceries and supplies	82.20
7762	J. A. Lucas, advanced labor	15.38
7763	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	148.17
7764	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	695.00
7765	J. A. Lucas, school pay rolls	280.00
7766	J. A. Lucas. farm pay roll	105.00
7767	A. C. McClurg Co., office supplies	5.60
7768	F. C. Alexander, groceries	15.65
7769	Lauer Bros., hardware	16.92
7770	J. B. Ford Co., washing powder	9.75
7771	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods	179.94
7772	Lincoln Water & Light Co	145.21
7773	H. E. Young, coat	15.00
7774	P. H. Peifer, groceries	45.90
7775	E. F. Kammueller, horse shoeing	6.00
7776	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service	25.00
7777	L. A. Werlich, bronzing, painting	162.90
7778	American Surety Co., bond	2.50
7779	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	5.92
7780	W. H. Pease, board meeting	10.80
7781	J. W. Birney, board meeting	2.80
7782	J. H. Steiner, board meeting	7.65
7783	McLean County Cow Testing Association, fee	5.00
7784	F. W. Buelow, insurance	228.00
7785	F. J. Irwin, electrical wiring	225.00
	Total	$ 3,957.34

For the Month of December, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7786	Landauer's, clothing	$ 29.35
7787	Lauer Bros., hardware	3.69
7788	Field Laundry Co., soda	15.10
7789	E. C. Copper, barbering	7.75
7790	Swift & Co., tankage	18.50
7791	A. F. Dougherty, glass	8.45
7792	Troy Laundry Co., canvas covers, etc	29.44

7793	Albert Pick Co., dishes	33.41
7794	Miller & Hart, bacon	33.00
7795	Wisconsin Cereal Food Co., cereal	4.00
7796	Heine Safety Boiler Co., repairs	10.24
7797	Albert Carlson Co., shoe repairs	21.90
7798	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	52.28
7799	Hawk's, groceries and supplies	462.64
7800	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods, etc	61.99
7801	Van Camp Hardware, hardware	10.60
7802	Ideal Meat Market, meat	191.44
7803	Water & Light Co., water and light	192.12
7804	Bucke's, shoes	108.45
7805	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	4.58
7806	Corwine Craddock Co., glass	2.75
7807	F. C. Alexander, groceries	4.58
7808	Star Publishing Co., printing	15.15
7809	Spellman Co., feed	38.80
7810	Milwaukee Sawdust Co., shavings	117.50
7811	E. F. Kammueller, horse shoeing	5.25
7812	P. H. Peifer, groceries	43.55
7813	Wm. Devanney, bread	164.18
7814	J. A. Lucas, advanced on straw	73.83
7815	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	278.02
7816	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	693.30
7817	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	280.00
7818	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	105.00
7819	Lincoln Machine Shops, repairs	47.50
7820	E. D. Shackleford, harness repairs	20.30
7821	H. J. Stockford, remodeling corridor	276.95
7822	Lincoln Creamery Co., butter	97.86
7823	J. H. Steiner, board meeting	7.25
7824	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting, etc	9.95
7825	J. W. Jackson, board meeting	7.85
7826	J. W. Birney, board meeting	3.25
7827	F. M. Hagans, medical service	102.00
	Total	$ 3,693.75

For the Month of January, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
7828	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	$ 322.90
7829	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	695.00
7830	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	280.00
7831	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	105.00

7832	J. A. Lucas, advanced books, etc.	172.31
7833	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	15.30
7834	Landauer's, clothing	34.25
7835	F. C. Alexander, groceries	31.21
7836	Bucke's, shoes	78.90
7837	Gerard & Lockhart, clothing	25.73
7838	P. H. Peifer, groceries	13.74
7839	Ideal Meat Market, meat	167.20
7840	Corwine Craddock Co., school supplies	7.80
7841	Lincoln Water & Light Co	153.26
7842	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	96.27
7843	G. M. Knochel, drugs	11.93
7844	E. C. Cooper, barbering	10.20
7845	Phillips Bros., printing	143.70
7846	Gullett Bros., brick	6.60
7847	Albert Pick Co., dishes	18.40
7848	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	33.98
7849	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	14.10
7850	Miller & Hart, bacon	63.65
7851	Lincoln Veterinary Hospital Co., service	12.00
7852	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware	20.62
7853	Hawks, groceries and supplies	305.37
7854	M. E. Book Concern, supplies	30.10
7855	Wm. Devanney, bread	159.84
7856	Star Publishing Co., printing	8.25
7857	Eugene Sheer, repairs	4.10
7858	J. V. Farwell Co., dry goods	183.36
7859	Lincoln Creamery Co., butter	74.25
7860	Striffler Bros., ice	318.91
7861	Citizen's Coal Mining Co., coal	1,184.19
7862	Prince & Penick, medical service	517.45
7863	Frank Bollin, sewer improvements	180.00
7864	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	6.42
7865	J. W. Birney, board meeting	3.30
7866	Lincoln Commercial Club, membership	12.50
	Total	$ 5,522.09

For the Month of February, 1917.

7867	P. H. Peifer, groceries	$ 18.26
7868	Landauer's, clothing	21.63
7869	Wm. Devanney, bread	145.42
7870	Eugene Sheer, farm repairs	3.15
7871	Bucke's, shoes	81.85

7872	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	3.15
7873	Hawk's, groceries and supplies	858.29
7874	Miller & Hart, meat	67.34
7875	Peter Van Schaack, drugs	11.55
7876	Deaconess Home, nursing	10.00
7877	Standard Oil Co., oil	10.04
7878	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware	20.05
7879	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	12.52
7880	Albert Carlson, repairing shoes	45.85
7881	Water & Light Co., water and light	157.19
7882	Lauer Bros., hardware	10.00
7883	Ideal Meat Market, meat	160.75
7884	Wisconsin Cereal Food Co., ryko	4.50
7885	J. A. Lucas, advanced seed, ferrets	23.45
7886	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	695.00
7887	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	280.00
7888	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	113.33
7889	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	158.36
7890	A. W. Larison, tuning pianos	7.50
7891	Jno. V. Farwell Co., dry goods	210.14
7892	A. C. McClurg Co., books	10.00
7893	George Becker, mirror	4.50
7894	H. J. Stockford, general repairs	90.05
7895	F. C. Alexander, groceries	6.60
7896	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	3.24
7897	F. M. Hagans, medical service	110.00
7898	Citizen's Coal Co., coal	335.85
7899	Cosby & Traughber, chairs	8.51
7900	Lincoln Veterinary Co., service	27.75
7901	E. C. Cooper, barbering	8.40
7902	Jno. H. Steiner, board meeting	7.50
7903	W. H. Pease, board meeting	11.00
7904	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	7.25
	Total	$ 3,759.97

For the Month of March, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount
7905	Citizen's Coal Co., coal	$ 243.62
7906	Wm. Devanny, bread	164.15
7907	Hawk's Wholesale Grocery, groceries	302.56
7908	Lauer Bros., hardware	8.45
7909	E. C. Cooper, barbering	8.35
7910	P. H. Peifer, groceries	15.95

7911	A. F. Dougherty, window glass	6.60
7912	Edwin Kammueller, horse shoeing	2.00
7913	Garlock Packing Co., boiler rings	14.49
7914	A. C. Boyd & Son, repairing carpet	4.00
7915	Albert Pick Co., dishes	41.25
7916	Frank M. Hagans, medical service	70.50
7917	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	36.26
7918	A. C. McClurg & Co., stationery	5.76
7919	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	7.28
7920	Bucke's, shoes	72.85
7921	Landauer's, clothing	21.05
7922	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	16.40
7923	Lincoln Creamery, butter	91.65
7924	Miller & Hart	73.16
7925	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	46.49
7926	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods	127.22
7927	Ideal Meat Market, meat	163.07
7928	A. W. Larison, repairing piano	13.50
7929	Water & Light Co., water and light	131.90
7930	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental work	88.00
7931	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	5.30
7932	Holmes & Mauer, oats	35.32
7933	H. W. Buckbee, seeds	23.79
7934	J. A. Lucas, advanced seed	41.80
7935	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	695.00
7936	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	280.00
7937	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	140.00
7938	Wm. Voepel, work on sewer	9.00
7939	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	207.73
7940	Field Laundry Supply Co	16.47
7941	H. K. Rhoades	180.00
7942	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	117.74
7943	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	12.42
7944	J. H. Steiner, board meeting	14.86
7945	W. H. Pease, board meeting	10.50
7946	J. W. Birney, board meeting	7.00
7947	Myrtle Tandy, board meeting	6.25
7948	Lura Latham, board meeting	20.50
	Total	$ 3,600.19

For the Month of April, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
7949	Augustine & Co., trees	$ 6.60
7950	McLean Cow Test Assoc., T. cows	19.50

7951	Lauer Bros., hardware	6.20
7952	Fred Alexander, groceries	6.41
7953	F. H. Peifer, groceries	23.93
7956	Dougherty, window glass	16.65
7955	Citizens Coal Co., coal	174.82
7956	A. C. McClurg, supplies	9.10
7957	Bucke, shoes	4.80
7958	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	25.95
7959	Lincoln Veterinary Hospital, veterinary services	30.25
7960	Landauer's, clothing	142.93
7961	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	60.94
7962	Hawks, Wholesale Grocers, groceries	742.42
7963	Miller & Hart, meat, bacon	38.40
7964	Methodist Book Concern, supplies	23.70
7965	Edward Tobin, surveying tile	15.00
7966	Peerless Paint & Var. Co., cleaner	16.40
7967	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co	16.44
7968	J. V. Farwell & Co., dry goods	167.27
7969	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware	11.45
7970	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service	17.00
7971	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	20.65
7972	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	85.34
7973	J. A. Lucas, advanced	67.35
7974	Swift & Company, butterine	62.16
7975	E. C. Cooper, barbering, hair cuts	11.25
7976	Frank M. Hagans, medical services	50.00
7977	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	9.20
7978	Wm. Devanney, bread	183.57
7979	Adam Denger	300.42
7980	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	207.09
7981	J. A. Lucas, pay roll, house	695.00
7982	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	140.00
7983	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	280.00
7984	G. R. Kinney Co., Inc., shoes	179.00
7985	Edwin Kammueller, horse shoe	2.00
7986	H. K. Rhoades, plumbing	28.00
7987	Dehner & Forschey, hardware and repairs	41.35
7988	W. A. Hubbard, board meeting	6.50
7989	J. H. Steiner, board meeting	7.93
7990	W. H. Pease, board meeting	10.60
7991	J. W. Birney, board meeting	5.20
	Total	$ 3,968.77

For the Month of May, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
7992	Spellman & Co., feed and seed	$ 16.80
7993	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	11.49
7994	Fred Alexander, groceries	14.30
7995	N. J. Stockford, carpentering	28.79
7996	Citizens Coal Co., coal	131.34
7997	Landauer's, clothing	43.73
7998	Lauer Bros., hardware and supplies	12.10
7999	F. M. Peifer, groceries	19.27
8000	Lincoln Veterinary, veterinary service	4.50
8001	Wm. Devanney, bread	186.58
8002	Hawks, Wholesale Grocers, groceries	845.71
8003	Vaughn's Seed Store, seeds and bulbs	4.95
8004	Corn Belt Nursery Asso., trees	25.00
8005	G. B. Reed & Bro., onion sets	11.25
8006	Lincoln Creamery Co., butter	31.15
8007	G. D. Sutton Co., seed corn	27.00
8008	Miller & Hart, bacon	41.54
8009	Cudahy Packing Co., cleaner	7.42
8010	Van Camp Hardware Co., hardware	24.36
8011	Deaconess Hospital, Geo. Lipsey	7.90
8012	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies	33.83
8013	Guy LaBaw, electric wire repairs	9.95
8014	Saddler Bros., trees	40.90
8015	Lincoln Water & Light Co., light	148.93
8016	Geo. M. Knockle, drugs	9.77
8017	A. F. Dougherty, glass	2.20
8018	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service	26.25
8019	E. C. Cooper, barbering	9.85
8020	Adam Denger, meat and groceries	217.07
8021	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	45.17
8022	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	26.00
8023	J. A. Lucas, pay roll, farm	140.00
8024	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	700.88
8025	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	280.00
8026	J. A. Lucas, contingent	230.51
8027	J. A. Lucas, advanced	55.05
8028	G. R. Kinney Co., shoes	61.05
8029	Dr. F. M. Hagans, medical service	59.00
8030	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	176.43
8031	W. E. Bouillon, 1st payment contract	772.90
8032	John V. Farwell, dry good and supplies	122.96
8033	Star Publishing Co., commencement program	6.50
8034	Chris. Olson, clock repairs	4.15

8035	L. A. Werlich, decorating	75.00
8036	W. H. Pease, board meeting	9.85
8037	J. H. Steiner, board meeting	9.10
8038	J. W. Birney, board meeting	3.00
8039	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	15.42
8040	H. J. Stockford, payment contract, building fund	800.00
	Total	$ 4,787.50

For the Month of June, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8041	Landauer's, clothing	$ 83.10
8042	Spellman & Co., hay	31.73
8043	Miller & Hart, bacon	47.61
8044	Fred Alexander, groceries	13.21
8045	E. C. Cooper, barbering	13.10
8046	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	33.18
8047	Swift & Co., butterine	40.32
8048	Spot Cash Grocery, groceries	10.57
8049	Lauer Bros., hardware	1.70
8050	Pantagraph Printing Co., statements	21.50
8051	A. C. McClurg supplies	7.58
8052	Garlock Packing Co., coils	2.49
8053	Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., crackers	10.59
8059	W. B. Miller & Son, mower casting	2.00
8055	Lincoln Veterinary, veterinary service	2.50
8056	Field Laundry Supply Co., soda, etc	36.17
8057	Richard Georgi, grinding mower, etc	3.75
8058	Eugene Sheer, sharpening plows, etc	9.30
8059	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	726.00
8060	J. A. Lucas,farm pay roll	140.00
8061	Deaconess Hospital, service	6.00
8062	Citizens Coal Co., coal	20.50
8063	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service	8.25
8064	P. H. Peifer, groceries	33.85
8065	G. R. Kinney Co., shoes	95.35
8066	Adam Denger, meat	191.14
8067	W. Devanney, bread	155.00
8068	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	15.21
8069	Hawks, Wholesale Grocers, groceries	262.70
8070	J. A. Lucas, contingent	213.82
8071	J. A. Lucas, advanced	19.00
8072	Dr. Hagans, medical service	42.50
8073	H. J. Stockford, labor on silo	21.05
8074	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing	290.53

8075	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light		136.81
8076	John V. Farwell, dry goods		4.03
8077	A. L. Salmons, horse hire		27.50
8078	E. Kammueller, horse shoeing		2.00
8079	Lincoln Creamery, butter		87.75
8080	H. J. Stockford, 2d payment on school building	$ 200.00	
8081	H. J. Stockford, 2nd payment on school school building	2,074.00	
		$ 2,274.00	
8082	J. H. Steiner, board meeting		10.22
8083	J. W. Birney, board meeting		4.47
	Total		$ 2,884.17
	Complete total		$ 5,158.17

For the Month of July, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8084	Hawks Wholesale Grocery, groceries	$ 146.91
8085	Corwine-Craddock, window shades	3.00
8086	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods	147.94
8087	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	31.64
8088	C. C. Birchard & Co., music, songs	6.40
8089	Standard Oil Co., gas tank	7.45
8090	Swift & Co., butterine	26.88
8091	Heine Safety Boiler Co., boiler repairs	60.09
8092	J. A. Lucas, advanced	29.68
8093	Clyde Hulse, horse hire	44.00
8094	Miller & Hart, bacon	45.21
8095	A. J. Childs & Sons, millet seed	72.05
8096	Bucke's, shoes	7.30
8097	Lauer Bros., hardware, etc	16.20
8098	E. C. Cooper, barbering	9.40
8099	A. W. Larison, tuning piano	7.50
8100	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	10.90
8101	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber and cement	2.50
8102	Spellman Co., timothy hay	32.94
8103	Fred C. Alexander, groceries	7.63
8104	Adam Denger, meat	171.96
8105	Lincoln Veterinary Hospital, veterinary service	11.00
8106	Guy LaBaw, electrical repairs	5.30
8107	P. H. Peifer, groceries	36.00
8108	Loose Wiles Biscuit Co., cookies and crackers	65.86

8109	Eugene Sheer, hardware and repairs		6.65
8110	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light		111.70
8111	Dr. F. M. Hagans, medical service		67.00
8112	Landauer's, clothing		22.78
8113	C. R. Kinney Co., shoes		38.05
8114	Vaughn's Seed Store, seeds		4.56
8115	Carl Dumpser, damaged on corn		8.75
8116	George Knochel, drugs		5.18
8117	Peoria Creamery Co., butter		15.60
8118	Wm. Devanny, bread		156.80
8119	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll		726.00
8120	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll		140.00
8121	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses		214.53
8122	W. H. Rigdon, insurance East Cottage		93.00
8123	Geo. Agle & Sons, seed, bran		101.75
8124	Floyd Weymer,paint and varnish		6.70
8125	H. J. Stockford, third payment on school building	$ 2,624.00	
8126	H. E. Bouillon, first payment on plumbing	1,500.00	
		$ 4,124.00	
8127	J. W. Birney, board meeting		3.20
8128	J. H. Steiner, board meeting		8.57
8129	Gullett & Sons, flowers		5.00
8130	Heimbreiker Bros., plants, etc		14.95
8131	Citizen's Coal Co., coal and fire brick		83.86
	Total		$ 2,840.97
	Complete total		$ 6,964.97

For the Month of August, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8132	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods	$ 104.84
8133	Adam Denger, meat	126.73
8134	Wm. Devanny, bread	151.48
8135	Hawk's, groceries and supplies	331.28
8136	Edwin Kammueller, horse shoeing	5.55
8137	Spellman & Co., feed	52.10
8138	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service	5.00
8139	Lauer Bros., hardware	2.80
8140	Lincoln Veterinary Co., veterinary service	10.65
8141	Eugene Sheer, repairs	18.15
8142	A. F. Dougherty, framing pictures	2.40
8143	Dr. F. M. Hagans, medical service	37.00

8144	E. C. Cooper, barbering		9.45
8145	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods		8.27
8146	Loose Wiles Co., crackers		12.50
8147	Bucke's, shoes		25.35
8148	Landauer's, clothing		32.45
8149	Fred Alexander, groceries		3.95
8150	Swift & Co., butterine		53.76
8151	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs		8.52
8152	Albert Pick Co., dishes		69.52
8153	Miller & Hart, bacon		44.80
8152	F. S. Stahl, canner		30.00
8155	L. E. Slick & Co., feed		43.00
8156	P. H. Peifer, groceries		15.15
8157	Geo. M. Knochel, drugs		7.82
8158	Pantagraph, typewrite paper		1.95
8159	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light		110.57
8160	Heine Safety Boiler Co., tile		35.36
8161	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll		726.00
8162	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll		140.00
8163	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses		165.52
8164	James M. Miller, threshing oats		31.80
8165	A. C. McClurg, books and supplies		63.67
8166	H. K. Rhoades, tile labor sewer		179.20
8167	C. J. Paesler, mending shoes		4.05
8168	J. A. Lucas, advanced		11.20
8169	Standard Oil Co., oil and gas		36.50
8170	Remington Typewriter Co., repairs		11.30
8171	J. H. Steiner, board meeting		9.10
8172	W. H. Pease, board meeting		10.74
8173	J. W. Birney, board meeting		4.69
8174	A. G. Nauman, board meeting		9.64
8175	J. J. Stockford, fourth payment on school building	$ 2,623.00	
8176	W. E. Bouillon, 2nd payment on plumbing	652.00	
		$ 3,275.00	
	Total		$ 2,763.81
	Complete total		$ 6,038.81

For the Month of September, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8176	A. C. McClurg, books and supplies	$ 6.47
8177	Silver, Burdett & Co., books	51.70

8178	Lincoln Veterinary Hospital Co., service	35.50
8179	Gerard & Lockhart, dry goods	5.93
8180	Landauers, clothing	60.73
8181	Star Publishing Co., statements	4.00
8182	Bucke's shoes	25.80
8183	Dr. Pearl Parks, dental service	11.50
8184	Fred Alexander, groceries and supplies	11.75
8185	Spellman & Co., feed	99.80
8186	Van Camp Harware, hardware	4.03
8187	Lincoln Creamery Co., butter	10.35
8188	A. B. Bliss, class pictures	7.50
8189	Woefel & Gunlach, hardware	2.00
8190	Standard Oil Co., floor oil	2.45
8191	L. E. Slick & Co., feed	41.00
8192	T. L. Rothwell, timothy hay	247.20
8193	Albert Carlson, shoe repairs	31.90
8194	Miller & Hart, B. Bacon	46.31
8195	Vaughn's Seed Store, onion sets	9.80
8196	Dehner & Wershey, hardware and repairs	58.53
8197	Loose-Wiles, crackers	18.53
8198	George Agle & Sons, feed	684.38
8199	Lauer Bros., hardware	5.90
8200	Swift & Co., butterine	41.28
8201	Field Laundry Co., ink, blueing	12.00
8202	Wm. Devanny, bread	203.87
8203	Peter Van Schaack & Sons, sulphur	3.00
8204	Hawks, groceries and supplies	541.59
8205	John V. Farwell Co., dry goods and supplies	76.47
8206	Ph. Peifer, groceries	15.65
8207	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber, etc.	21.64
8208	E. C. Cooper, barbering	9.70
8209	Water & Light Co., water and light	122.39
8210	W. C. Bates, surveying	11.50
8211	Adam Denger, meat	136.32
8212	Citizens Coal Co., coal and fire brick	217.14
8213	Dr. Frank M. Hagans, medical service	51.50
8214	J. A. Lucas, farm pay roll	140.00
8215	J. A. Lucas, house pay roll	726.00
8216	J. A. Lucas, school pay roll	140.00
8217	J. A. Lucas, contingent expenses	191.27
8218	S. S. Kresge & Co., supplies	4.85
8219	Clyde Purcell, books and stationery	9.75
8220	J. A. Lucas, advanced	65.00
8221	W. H. Pease, board meeting	11.50
8222	J. W. Birney, board meeting	6.82

8223	J. H. Steiner, board meeting		9.12
8224	Dr. A. G. Nauman, board meeting		11.00
8225	Mrs. E. O. Johnson, board meeting		22.35
8226	Mrs. Lura Latham, board meeting		24.50
8227	W. E. Bouillon, last payment on plumbing contract	$ 846.75	
8228	H. J. Stockford, last payment on school contract	3,030.30	
8229	J. W. Birney, secretaryship		100.00
8230	Myrtle Tandy, board meeting		6.25
8231	Deal & Ginzel, services as architects	649.95	
		$ 4,527.00	
8232	L. A. Werlick, 1st payment on decorating		100.00
	Total		$ 4,515.52
	Complete total		$ 9,042.52

Expenses of I. O. O. F. Home During Past Year.

Groceries	$ 5,639.01
Meat	2,975.30
Butter	2,047.21
Eggs	50.17
Bread	2,002.02
Dry goods and clothing	2,545.69
Water	767.44
Ice	403.91
Light	825.23
House supplies	1.388.72
Optical service	285.25
Insurance	658.35
Drugs	76.95
Fuel	3.246.64
Furnishings	269.26
General repairs	2,121.58
Medical service	1.119.07
Dental service	157.00
Telephone and telegraph	90.70
Office and stationery	220.46
Barbering	117.75
School supplies	461.17
School pay roll	2,380.00
House pay roll	8,484.43
Farm pay roll	1.513.33

Farm repairs	90.50
Farm supplies, machinery and veterinary	503.38
Live stock	16.00
Stock feed	1,555.88
Nursery, plants and seeds	564.23
Building and improvement	17,329.59
Administration	661.44
Miscellaneous	150.23
Shoes	1,012.85
Shoe repairs	419.67
Freight and express	212.52
Total	$ 62,362.93

$15,000.00 of the above is appropriation for school building.

Products of the Farm.

Chicken and eggs	$ 449.40
Garden	1,532.50
Orchard, vineyard and small fruits	750.00
Field	4,064.00
Dairy	4,790.50
Products sold	1,578.38
Total	$ 13,164.78

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Financial report of the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois:

Receipts.

1916.			
Oct. 1	Cash balance on hand Grand Treasurer		$ 6,488.43
	Grand Lodge appropriation	$ 38,000.00	
	Collections for children	2,673.25	
	Collections, sundries	330.22	
	Interest on Endowment	1,980.19	
	Donations	924.85	
	Farm	1,578.38	
			45,486.89
	Total		$ 51,967.32

Disbursements.

Paid warrants and vouchers	$ 47,362.93	
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1917	4,612.39	
Total		$ 51,975.32

Building Fund.

Grand Lodge appropriation	$ 15,000.00	
Paid out per warrants and vouchers		$ 15,000.00

Special.

Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer for new dormitory	$ 413.41
Flora R. Lodge No. 162	56.01
Total	$ 469.42

Oct. 1, 1917	Balance in maintenance fund	$ 4,612.39	
Oct. 1, 1917	Balance in special fund	469.42	
Oct. 1, 1917	Total balance in hands of Grand Treasurer		$ 5,081.81

Summary of Receipts by Months.

1916.	
October report	$ 310.92
November report	235.60
December report	336.36
1917.	
January report	1,248.60
February report	350.61
March report	290.69
April report	344.35
May report	305.80
June report	389.15
July report	395.57
August report	400.95
September report	2,878.29
Total	$ 7,486.89

Summary of Disbursements by Months.

1916.	
October	$ 5,068.85
November	3,957.34

December	3,693.75
1917.	
January	5,522.09
February	3,759.97
March	3,600.19
April	3,968.77
May	4,787.50
June	2,884.17
July	2,840.97
August	2,763.81
September	4,515.52
Total	$ 47,362.93

REPORT OF SECRETARY,

Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

Summary of Disbursements by Months.

		Building Fund.
1916.		
November	$ 5,068.85	
December	3,957.34	
1917.		
January	3,693.75	
February	5,522.09	
March	3,759.97	
April	3,600.19	
May	3,968.77	
June	4,787.50	$ 800.00
July	2,884.17	2,274.00
August	2,840.97	4,124.00
September	2,763.81	3,275.00
October	4,515.52	4,527.00
Total	$ 47,362.93	$ 15,000.00

Total receipts—maintenance fund	$ 51,975.32
Total disbursements—maintenance fund	47,362.93
October 1, 1917, balance	$ 4,612.39
Total receipts—building fund	$ 15,000.00
Total disbursements—building fund	$ 15,000.00

FINAL.

Management of the Home.

Any report from your Board of Directors would be incomplete without containing an expression of obligation and appreciation to Doctor and Mrs. J. A. Lucas and for their loyal and efficient corps of teachers and governesses and the other very able assistants. One has only to visit the Home and see the loving evidence of the children to realize the capable, loving efficiency of the management.

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. HUBBARD, *President.*
W. H. PEASE,
J. H. STEINER,
A. G. NAUMAN,
J. W. BIRNEY, *Secretary.*

DIRECTORY

OF THE

I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME

LOCATED AT

MATTOON, ILLINOIS

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1917

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Chas. E. Boyer, Chairman, Chicago.
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Mrs. Arletta Lopp, Mt. Carmel.
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Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, Chicago.
Mrs. Grace A. Henry, Maywood.

MANAGEMENT.

E. R. Sayler.....Superintendent
Mrs. Rhoda Sayler.....Matron

MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. T. A. Bryan, Mattoon.....House Physician
Dr. R. E. Kleckner, Mattoon.....Consulting Physician and Surgeon
Dr. R. J. Coultas, Mattoon.....Oculist

INTRODUCTORY.

To the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Another year with its lights and shadows, its messages of peace and its calls to war, has come and gone, and in compliance with the rules of our Order we are pleased to submit the Twentieth Annual Report of the Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home at Mattoon. We rejoice that the work assigned us by this great fraternity has been along humanitarian lines.

The call to arms did not directly affect the Old Folks' Home except in increased cost of living.

The members of the Home, however, have in a large degree shown the proper spirit of loyalty, and aided in many ways to keep the expenditures within the minimum.

Nineteen nationalities are represented in our Home membership, and the lessons taught in American Odd Fellowship have done much to make of them a united and happy family.

Many improvements have been made during the year in and about the Home. The Superintendent's quarters have been remodeled, adding much to the comfort and convenience of the Superintendent and Matron, and receiving the approval of all who have inspected them. We have also remodeled part of the interior of the main building, which enabled us to care for a number of additional members.

New corkstone floors have been laid in the large dining room and kitchen, which adds much to the appearance and sanitation; the expense of the new floors was paid by the Rebekah State Assembly through the energetic work of its President, Cora Neff Phillips, and the Advisory Board, and we desire to extend to the Rebekahs of the State our thanks for the interest they have manifested in the Home.

The present membership of the Home is 186, as follows: Sisters, 48; Brothers, 138; an increase over last year of twenty-three members. The average age of present members is 71+. Personal investigation is made of the merit of each application, which has resulted in several rejections and a number of applications being withdrawn, but there is still a number on the waiting list, as every available bed is taken. The buildings and grounds are in splendid condition; the crops have yielded well and the stock has been improved in quality.

The members generally have been pleasant toward each other, obedient to the rules and courteous to the Superintendent and Matron.

Brother and Sister Sayler have been active in their duties and worked in harmony with the wishes of the Board.

The employees are young men and women of high character and are respectful and cheerful in administering care for the old people.

The services of the Advisory Board have been valuable to the Home.

The Grand Officers and many members of our Fraternity have encouraged us throughout the year by their presence and advice. Much credit is due the Fraternal Press of our Order for the splendid interest in Odd Fellowship and our Homes. We express to all our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown.

The following detailed report of the business of the year is respectfully submitted:

REPORT OF HOME PHYSICIAN.

For the information of the membership as to the service rendered to the sick and the requirements of our large family of aged Brothers and Sisters, we append the following report of Dr. T. A. Bryan, the Home Physician, for the ten months from January 1, 1917, to November 1, 1917:

Patients Admitted from Jan. 1, to Nov. 1, 1917.

January	11	July	4
February	5	August	3
March	5	September	9
April	7	October	4
May	3		
June	3	Total	58

Discharged Hospital.

January	5	July	3
February	2	August	6
March	6	September	6
April	4	October	2
May	6		
June	3	Total	43

Deaths in Hospital, 1917.

January 19—Brother Schroder.
January 27—Brother Jack Ricketts.
February 3—Sister Brush.
March 16—Julius Meyers.
April—No deaths.

May 5—Brother Coates.
May 18—Brother Hopper.
May 23—Brother Svedman.
May 31—Martha Smith (col.), 104 years, cyclone victim.
June 5—Mrs. Devol, cyclone victim.
July—No deaths.
August—No deaths.
September—No deaths.
October 16—Brother Halstead.

Total number of deaths from Jan. 1 to Nov. 1—Eight Hospital patients, two cyclone victims.

Meals Served at Hospital.

January	1,964	July	2,454
February	2,132	August	2,143
March	1,949	September	1,868
April	1,942	October	2.048
May	1,989		
June	1,848	Total meals	20,331

Night Lunches.

January	80	July	122
February	122	August	106
March	89	September	135
April	75	October	122
May	175		
June	139	Total night lunches	1,188

Hospital Meal Trays Carried to the Main Building.

January	71	July	18
February	88	August	65
March	71	September	81
April	28	October	203
May	14		
June	49	Total	688

Making a grand total of meals at Hospital, night lunches and trays carried to the Home, total 22,207.

SUMMARY REPORT FROM JAN. 1 TO NOV. 1, 1917.

Hospital Days.

January	692	July	706
February	653	August	639
March	681	September	515
April	654	October	725
May	668		
June	620	Total	6,553

Home Cases Treated by Dr. Bryan.

January	363	July	109
February	124	August	109
March	91	September	108
April	78	October	148
May	81		
June	94	Total	1,305

Home Persons Getting Medicine at the Hospital Drug Room.

January	452	June	191
February	225	July	175
March	210	August	180
April	240	September	252
May	249	October	301

Operations Performed by Dr. Bryan.

January 18—Brother Warton.
January 26—Brother Warton.
May 15—Brother Whitley, teeth extracted.
June 13—Brother Liddell.
June 13—Brother Warton.
September 23—Brother Day.
September 23—Brother Foreman.
Total—7.

INVENTORY.

Live Stock.

2 Mules	1 Bull
1 Bay horse	12 Brood sows
1 Black mare	24 Pigs
1 Black horse	600 Chickens
15 Milk cows	50 Shoats
3 Yearling calves	

Wagons and Implements.

2 Coal wagons	1 Hay rake
1 Surrey	1 Two-horse breaking plow
1 Phaeton	1 Corn sheller
1 Wagonette	2 Farm wagons
1 Mowing machine	1 Spring wagon
1 Horse lawn mower	2 Harrows
1 Road scraper	1 Disk harrow

1 Platform scales
1 Hay tedder
1 Double shovel cultivator
1 Corn planter
4 Hand lawn mowers
1 Fan mill
3 Sets work harness
1 Set driving harness
2 Sets single harness
1 Oats seeder
2 Riding cultivators
10 Pitchforks
6 Rakes
4 Shovels
12 Hoes
1 Three-horse sulky plow
2 Garden cultivators

Farm Products on Hand.

1700 Bushels oats
160 Bushels potatoes
14 Bushels beets
50 Bushels apples
30 Tons timothy hay
23 Acres corn, at 60 bu. to acre in field, 1380 bu.
5 Acres of corn in silo
40 Bushels turnips
8 Bushels seed corn
40 Gallons brine pickles
11 Gallons mustard pickles
16 Bushels parsnips
5 Bushels mango peppers
6 Quarts pears
940 Glasses jelly
30 Quarts canned cherries
800 Quarts tomatoes
25 Quarts grape butter
120 Quarts mixed pickles
150 Quarts strawberries
300 Quarts canned rhubarb
160 Quarts tomato preserves
10 Gallons pepper relish

Farm Products Used.

50 Dozen chickens	$ 275.00
120 Dozen cabbage	120.00
Asparagus	25.00
142 Bushels tomatoes	85.20
10 Bushels beets	6.00
Onions	92.00
Rhubarb	40.00
100 Pounds grapes	20.00
Mango peppers	5.00
12,000 Gallons milk	2,400.00
500 Gallons strawberries	200.00
200 Bushels potatoes	300.00
2,075 Pounds dressed pork	415.00
300 Pounds dressed chicken	51.00
1,051 Dozen eggs	399,38
Total value	$4,433.38

Farm Products Sold.

1 Hog	$ 36.00
Stock service	18.00
Baled paper	23.88
11 Calves	225.00
Junk	23.10
Old barrels	4.45
Produce	9.00
Ducks and geese	16.08
200 Pounds dressed chicken	34.00
172 Pounds popcorn	6.02
1 Cow	60.00
405 Bushels oats	262.64
Old slate	9.00
Drugs	2.60
Supplies	85.86
Tomatoes	.90
Onions	45.56
2 Bushels oats	1.00
Stock service	2.00
Total	$865.09

VALUATION OF PROPERTY OF I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME, MATTOON, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 1, 1917.

Personal Property.

Furniture and fixtures	$ 10,500.00	
Bed linen and bedding	2,000.00	
Table linen	200.00	
Miscellaneous household goods	975.00	
Hospital supplies	350.00	
Farm implements and tools	1,000.00	
Farm live stock	3,200.00	
Engineers' and carpenters' tools	75.00	
		$ 18,300.00

Real Estate.

136 acres of land, at $150.00 per acre	$ 20,400.00	
Home buildings	158,100.00	
		178,500.00
Total value		$196,800.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1917.

For the Month of October, 1916.

DONATIONS.

Reynolds Rebekah Lodge No. 794	$ 10.00	
Fischer Bros., rebate	60.44	
		$ 70.44

FARM SALES.

1 Fat hog	$ 36.00	
Stock service	4.00	
		40.00

COLLECTIONS.

Kroeschell Bros., rebate on freight	$ 2.10	
LeCompte, telephone to Chicago	1.00	
Columbia Lodge No. 21, funeral William Schild	52.30	
		55.40
		$165.84

For the Month of November, 1916.

DONATIONS.

Big Four Elevator Co	$ 6.65	
Waukegan Rebekah Lodge No. 340	10.00	
Aurita Rebekah Lodge No. 161	3.00	
		19.65

FARM SALES.

Baled paper	$ 6.48	
One calf	10.00	
		16.48

COLLECTIONS.

Pomona Lodge No. 798, funeral Brother Young Griffin	$ 47.50	
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825, funeral Brother J. Wesley Brooks	47.50	
Fort Clark Lodge No. 109, funeral Brother W. E. Hodges	52.78	
Phoenix Insurance Co., lightning damage	7.68	
		155.46
		$191.59

For the Month of December, 1916.

DONATIONS.

Union Rebekah Lodge No. 235	$ 1.00	
Chicago Rebekah Lodge No. 130	5.00	
Clinton Lodge No. 555	5.00	
Erie Lodge No. 38	5.00	
Greenwood Lodge No. 421	2.50	
Longview Lodge No. 254	5.00	
Genoa Lodge No. 768	6.00	
Greater Chicago Lodge No. 822	5.00	
Balance from Christmas donations	165.65	
Rebekah Assembly donation for a refrigerating plant	1,175.50	
		$1,375.65

FARM SALES.

Produce	$ 9.00	
Old iron	4.41	
Ducks and geese	16.08	
200 pounds dressed chicken	34.00	
One calf	9.00	
		72.49

COLLECTIONS.

Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, funeral Chas. Gibke	$ 54.42	
Arbeiter Lodge No. 385, funeral Fritz Steihl	51.75	
Mrs. Spidell, telephone	.70	
Calla Boose, telephone	.30	
		107.17
		$ 1,555.31

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

Waterloo Lodge No. 27	$ 10.00
G. J. Feldkamp, Chicago	5.00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10	5.00
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96	25.00
Daughter and grandson, Chas. Gibke, deceased	40.00
Kewanee Lodge No. 128	5.00
John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	5.00
Hanna City Rebekah Lodge No. 747	2.50
Onarga Lodge No. 208	5.00
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328	5.00
Good Samaritan Lodge No. 549	5.00

West Moreland Rebekah Lodge No. 607	5.00
Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 57	2.00
Souvenir Lodge No. 831	5.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105	5.00
Gresham Lodge No. 448	5.00
Cook County Lodge No. 240	5.00
Patoka Rebekah Lodge No. 480	5.00
Social Rebekah Lodge No. 257	5.00
Pride of St. Clair Rebekah Lodge No. 145	2.00
Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360	5.00
Ashkum Lodge No. 580	3.00
Plow City Encampment No. 200	5.00
Emeline Rebekah Lodge No. 8	5.00
H. G. Cormick, Centralia	5.00
Gridley Lodge No. 819	5.00
Essex Rebekah Lodge No. 79	2.50
Baden Lodge No. 539	5.00
Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577	10.00
Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77	5.00
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge No. 59	10.00
Sewing Circle, Jenny Lind Rebekah Lodge No. 551	10.00
Washburn Lodge No. 546	4.50
Johanna Rebekah Lodge No. 233	15.00
Keystone Rebekah Lodge No. 383	5.00
Trenton Rebekah Lodge No. 593	2.00
Woodstock Rebekah Lodge No. 205	5.00
Hume Rebekah Lodge No. 277	5.00
Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 399	5.00
Lydia Woodford Rebekah Lodge No. 228	5.00
Sewing Circle, River Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 389	5.00
Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 160	6.00
Bismarck Rebekah Lodge No. 312	5.00
Central Park Rebekah Lodge No. 301	2.50
Leah Rebekah Lodge No. 232	5.00
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154	1.00
Mineral Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 352	5.00
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9	10.00
St. Elmo Rebekah Lodge No. 406	10.00
Surprise Rebekah Lodge No. 421	5.00
Columbus Lodge No. 84	5.00
True Rebekah Lodge No. 455	2.50
Superb Rebekah Lodge No. 659	2.00
German Old Folks' and Orphans' Home Society	15.00
Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256	5.00

Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512	5.00	
Fae Rebekah Lodge No. 295	3.10	
West Salem Lodge No. 137	5.00	
Three Link Lodge No. 812	5.00	
Rardin Rebekah Lodge No. 715	2.00	
Adams Rebekah Lodge No. 375	5.00	
Sangamon Lodge No. 6	5.00	
Chillicothe Rebekah Lodge No. 545	5.00	
Greenwood Lodge No. 421	3.50	
Chicago Lodge No. 55	8.00	
Patience Rebekah Lodge No. 62	5:00	
Prairie Rebekah Lodge No. 622	5.00	
Harmonia Lodge No. 221	5.00	
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 203	5.00	
Fernwood Rebekah Lodge No. 396	5.00	
Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1	5.00	
Crystal Link Rebekah Lodge No. 616	5.00	
Chivalry Encampment No. 43	5.00	
		439.10
The following purchases were made from this fund, as follows:		
200 pounds dressed chicken	$ 34.00	
Buffalo Candy Kitchen	.75	
C. A. Hughes	5.60	
McCusker & Albert	8.10	
Nathan Berkowitz	1.00	
Cox & Jones	2.00	
180 new one dollar bills	180.00	
A. H. Adler	42.00	
Transferred to Maintenance Fund	165.65	
		439.10

For the Month of January, 1917.

DONATIONS.

Christmas donations	$ 39.80	
Opal Rebekah Lodge No. 320	2.50	
Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269	5.00	
I Will Rebekah Lodge No. 733	7.65	
		$ 54.95

FARM SALES.

700 pounds baled paper	$ 4.20	
Stock service	2.00	
Old barrels	2.25	

172 pounds popcorn	6.02	
Stock service	2.00	
		16.47

COLLECTIONS.

Hutton Lodge No. 692, funeral W. H. Wilson	$ 58.50	
Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, funeral Albert Stoll	50.50	
		109.00
		$180.42

For the Month of February, 1917.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora, Ill	$ 5.00	
Effingham Rebekah Lodge No. 219	5.00	
Good Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 140	5.00	
Sewing Circle of Evelyn Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 168	5.00	
		$ 20.00

FARM SALES.

Old junk	$ 5.00	
		5.00

COLLECTIONS.

Social Lodge No. 140, funeral expense of Brother C. S. Cross	$ 50.50	
Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, funeral Brother John Schroeder	50.50	
Olio Lodge No. 311, funeral expense Brother A. J. Rickets	47.50	
Grace Henry, P. P., telephone and postage	2.15	
Ruby Todd, telephone	.20	
		150.85
		$ 175.85

For the Month of March, 1917.

DONATIONS.

Woodbine Rebekah Lodge No. 529	$ 5.00	
Stewardson Rebekah Lodge No. 407	5.00	
Fannie Rebekah Lodge No. 453	5.00	

Scottville Rebekah Lodge No. 764	2.50	
Edward Haly, Chicago	5.00	
		22.50

FARM SALES.

One cow	$ 60.00	
Old junk	4.56	
Empty barrels	2.20	
Old paper	7.00	
Old iron	5.13	
		78.89

COLLECTIONS.

Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 783, funeral of Helen Brusk	$ 60.24	
		60.24
		$ 161.63

For the Month of April, 1917.

Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543	$ 5.00	
Lee Center Rebekah Lodge No. 75	2.50	
Lake County Odd Fellows' Association	20.00	
		27.50

COLLECTIONS.

Mrs. Soules, telephone messages	$ 2.25	
Covenant Lodge No. 48, funeral of J. V. Saville	53.42	
Clark Lodge No. 3, funeral of J. L. Dunning	50.12	
		105.79
		$ 133.29

For the Month of May, 1917.

DONATIONS.

Catharine Hoefer, Chicago	$ 5.00	
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge No. 328	5.00	
Henry Hoefer, Chicago	10.00	
Centralia Rebekah Lodge No. 596	5.00	
Henry Hoefer, Chicago	5.00	
Rebekah Assembly District No. 6	5.00	
William West Rebekah Lodge No. 367	5.00	
Mt. Sterling Rebekah Lodge No. 190	5.00	
		45.00

FARM SALES.

405 bushels oats, at 65c	$ 262.64	
Old junk	4.00	
		266.64

COLLECTIONS.

Dixon Lodge No. 39, funeral Julius Meyer	$ 57.50	
Union Lodge No. 9, funeral of Geo. F. Coates	65.50	
		123.00
	$	434.64

For the Month of June, 1917.

DONATIONS.

Willing Workers Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165	$ 5.00	
Florence Rebekah Lodge No. 1	5.00	
Warren Park Lodge No. 280	2.50	
Excelsior Lodge No. 22	5.00	
F. D. P. Snelling	14.00	
		31.50

FARM SALES.

Baled paper and junk	$ 4.20	
Old slate	9.00	
		13.20

COLLECTIONS.

Norden Lodge No. 699, funeral of O. J. Svedman	$ 65.50	
New Chicago Lodge No. 506, funeral of William Hoeffer	65.50	
National Biscuit Co., discounts	3.54	
		134.54
	$	179.24

For the Month of July, 1917.

DONATIONS.

Galesburg Rebekah Club	$ 5.00	
Bohemia Lodge No. 202	5.00	
	$	10.00

FARM SALES.

One calf	$ 10.00
Stock service	6.00

Old paper	2.00	
Stock service	2.00	
		20.00

COLLECTIONS.

C. S. Harris, telephone	$ .95	
S. W. Bryant, funeral expenses	13.00	
Mrs. Littlejohn, telephone	.50	
Mrs. Douglas, telephone	.50	
		14.95
On insurance loss		199.65
		$ 244.60

For the Month of August, 1917.

DONATIONS.

Crawford Lodge No. 124	$ 1.00	
Rochelle Rebekah Lodge No. 471	5.00	
S. W. Bryant	15.00	
Pride of St. Clair Rebekah Lodge No. 145	2.00	
John G. Whittier Rebekah Lodge No. 730	10.00	
		33.00

COLLECTIONS.

Williams-Wendt Co.	$ 46.16	
Hiram Cole, telephone	.30	
Berry Lodge No. 26, funeral Matilda Bryant	54.35	
		100.81
		$ 133.81

For the Month of September, 1917.

DONATIONS.

Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350	$ 10.00	
Rebekah State Assembly, dining room and kitchen floors	855.00	
		865.00

FARM SALES.

Drugs	$ 2.60	
Mr. Noll	85.86	
Tomatoes	.90	
Stock service	2.00	

980 pounds onions	17.64	
One bull calf	25.00	
Two calves	31.00	
Two bushels oats	1.00	
Five calves	140.00	
Onions	1.65	
Stock service	2.00	
1,222 pounds onions	26.27	
		335.92

COLLECTIONS.

Trustees' check for maintenance of members	$ 2,844.64	
Grand Lodge trust account maintenance	108.75	
		$2,953.39
		$ 4,154.31

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Trustees' check to credit of members	$ 2,769.74	
Grand Lodge trust John Latas	270.55	
		3,040.29

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS BY MONTHS.

1916.		
For October	$ 165.84	
For November	191.59	
For December	1,555.31	
1917.		
For January	180.42	
For February	175.85	
For March	161.63	
For April	133.29	
For May	434.64	
For June	179.24	
For July	244.60	
For August	133.81	
For September	4,154.31	
		$ 7,710.53

FOR ENDOWMENT FUND.

Trustees' check to credit of members	$ 2,769.74
Grand Lodge trust account for John Latas	270.55
	$ 3,040.29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Vouchers Issued November 9, 1916.

Voucher.		Amount.
7942	Dr. C. E. Comer, dental service	$ 11.00
7943	Hendren Bros., clothing	12.45
7944	Big Four Elevator & Milling Co., feed	5.95
7945	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	8.50
7946	Cent. Ill. Pub. Service Co., electric fans and equipment	30.50
7947	A. H. Adler, clothing	100.57
7948	J. D. Andrews, lumber	26.93
7949	Armour & Co., meats, $161.34; cheese, $18.85; household supplies, $11.25; laundry, $3.75	195.19
7950	Dr. T. A. Bryan, medical services	25.00
7951	M. H. Cox, groceries	8.05
7952	Colburn, Birks & Co., drugs, $48.99; house, $10.53; farm, $4.75	64.27
7953	Central Ill. Pub. Serv. Co., electric current (July)	23.38
7954	Chicago Eng. Sup. Co., supplies for steam plant	12.25
7955	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., gas drums	15.00
7956	John Elliott, watch repairs and glasses	13.20
7957	Forest Creamery Co., butter	196.20
7958	O. B. Furry, barber work	47.30
7959	The Gabbert Lumber Co., farm repairs	92.72
7960	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies	6.21
7961	James Henry Harris, services as steam expert	24.00
7962	J. W. Harris, fuel	26.19
7963	Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco	34.47
7964	Peter Henderson & Co., seeds	6.00
7965	H. J. Heinz Co., groceries	29.16
7966	Dr. J. A. Kleckner, medical services	6.50
7967	Klohr Bros., bread	89.40
7968	Kelley & Son, groceries	14.80
7969	Kroeschell Bros., ice plant	656.50
7970	Mandel Bros., house supplies	7.00
7971	McCusker & Albert, groceries	2.55
7972	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	65.40
7973	E. B. Millar & Co., groceries	63.46
7974	Marion County Coal Co., coal	393.08
7975	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound	2.00
7976	Midland Chemical Co., floor dressing	7.50
7977	National Biscuit Co., bread and crackers	31.60
7978	R. E. Patterson, one boar	35.00
7979	Owings Drug Co., drugs	8.80
7980	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	278.97

7981	A. D. Persels, meat	208.75
7982	St. Louis Shoe Shop, shoe repairing	8.10
7983	Sawin, Jones Co., dry goods	5.50
7984	O. C. Scott, clothing	31.50
7985	Gus Schlicher, house furnishings	23.85
7986	Standard Oil Co., oils	23.58
7987	John C. Streibich Co., toilet paper	20.25
7988	S. C. Scott, watch repairs	2.75
7989	White & Hansen, plumbing	49.75
7990	Phil G. Woliung, farm repairs	12.50
7991	E. R. Sayler, contingent, $339.44; payroll, $804.35	1,143.79
7992	W. M. Groves, Board meeting, $7.00; Inv., $2.00	9.00
7993	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting	3.25
7994	Chas. E. Boyer, Board meeting	11.00
7995	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting	7.00
7996	Chas. S. Harris, Board meeting, $10.00; meeting Com. Ex. to Chicago, $10.00; boiler, $12.96	32.96
7997	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral of John W. Brooks	47.50
	Total	$ 4,318.08
	Total to maintenance $4,318.08	

Vouchers Issued December 6, 1916.

7998	M. H. Cox, groceries	$ 5.28
7999	N. Berkowitz, groceries	9.00
8000	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, November	58.21
8001	A. H. Adler, clothing	78.66
8002	J. D. Andrews, lumber	1.35
8003	White & Hanson, plumbing	12.00
8004	Henry DeBuhr, feed	4.10
8005	O. B. Furry, barbering	53.90
8006	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies	12.19
8007	Sawin, Jones Co., dry goods	9.65
8008	Kaelberer Bros., lamps $36.25, supplies $28.93	65.18
8009	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, November	9.45
8010	T. A. Bryan, medical services	25.00
8011	A. D. Persels, meat	208.24
8012	Armour & Co., meat and groceries	200.13
8013	Amer. Laundry Mach. Co., extractor	6.60
8014	H. T. Bloom & Co., clothing	7.35
8015	Butler Bros., gloves	13.81
8016	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs $16.77, supplies $20.78	37.55
8017	Ill. Pub. Serv. Co., service	14.40
8018	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 3 cylinders gas	7.50
8019	Paul J. Daemicke, balance on bill	2.00

8020	Chicago Engineers Supply Co., engine supplies	51.98
8021	Fisher Bros. Dry Goods Co., underwear	65.80
8022	Forest Creamery Co., butter	220.82
8023	Hulman & Co., groceries	76.41
8024	C. H. Hanson & Co., name plates	17.50
8025	Campbell & Co., funeral Wm. H. Wilson	58.50
8026	Campbell & Co., funeral Fritz Stiehl	51.75
8027	Campbell & Co., funeral Chas. Gibke	54.42
8028	H. J. Heinz & Co., groceries	14.85
8029	Kroeschelle Bros., supplies	5.46
8030	H. Kohnstamm, laundry supplies	19.25
8031	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	301.93
8032	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee	42.24
8033	McCusker & Albert, potatoes and groceries	260.80
8034	Klohr Bros., bread	85.93
8035	Edgar A. Murry & Co., disinfectant	17.15
8036	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	29.69
8037	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries $234.40, tobacco $33.02	267.42
8038	Frank J. Ritter, drugs and supplies	3.90
8039	S. C. Scott, watch repairs	5.50
8040	The Frost Mfg. Co., new boiler	1,530.74
8041	Chas. S. Harris, salary and expense	56.76
8042	E. R. Sayler, payroll $814.15, contingent $185.70	999.85
8043	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting	11.00
8044	C. S. Harris, Board meeting	10.50
8045	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting	8.00
8046	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting	1.45
8047	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting and expense	7.10
	Total	$ 5,118.25
	To maintenance	$5,118.25

Vouchers Issued January 4, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8048	Adler & Co., clothing	$ 16.43
8049	The Hays Transfer Co., moving boiler	112.01
8050	Kaelberer Bros., lamps and repairs	19.05
8051	Kelly & Sons, groceries	2.45
8052	Thatcher Bros., engine repairs	2.15
8053	White & Hansen, plumbing and repairs	63.75
8054	J. D. Andrews Co., lumber	3.99
8055	Armour & Co., meats	408.35
8056	American Laundry Machinery Co., rotary washer	137.20
8057	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs	27.15

8058	Chicago Engineer Supply Co., tools and repairs	110.17
8059	Central Electric Co., switch	.96
8060	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 3 cylinders of gas	7.50
8061	Forest Creamery Co., butter	73.22
8062	O. B. Furry, barbering	43.85
8063	J. A. Goetz, concrete work	32.29
8064	John R. Gourley, harness and repairs	19.60
8065	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies	8.40
8066	Holman & Co., tobacco $2.00, groceries $39.57	41.57
8067	J. I. Holcomb Co., brushes and mops	13.10
8068	Klohr Bros., bread	91.01
8069	Kroeschell Ice Co., repairs	3.50
8070	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound	2.50
8071	McCusker & Albert, groceries	3.70
8072	Hugh Mills, cleaning well	20.00
8073	Edgar A. Murry Co., 10 gal. insecticide	17.50
8074	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	343.56
8075	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee	63.08
8076	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	35.50
8077	A. D. Persels, meat	49.48
8078	Owings Drug Co., drugs	4.60
8079	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries $749.57, tob. $72.18	821.75
8080	Pitkin Printing Co., envelopes and letterheads	26.75
8081	O. C. Scott, shoes	23.90
8082	Standard Oil Co., oils	17.67
8083	Phil G. Wolfung, blacksmithing	51.75
8084	O. B. Weber, hardware	9.30
8085	Elbert S. Franke, allowance	12.00
8086	E. R. Sayler, payroll $804.88, contingent $260.97	1,065.85
8087	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting	11.00
8088	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting and expenses	12.80
8089	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting and investigation	14.90
8090	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and expenses	4.95
8091	T. A. Bryan, Home physician	25.00
8092	J. W. Yantis, secretary's salary	50.00
	Total	$ 3,925.24
	Maintenance $ 3,913.44	
	G. L. Trust 12.00	
	$ 3,925.44	

Vouchers Issued February 6, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8093	Queen Insurance Co. of America, insurance	$ 21.17
8094	J. D. Andrews, lumber	8.80
8095	Armour & Co., meat and groceries	239.48
8096	Big Four Elevator and Mills, feed	23.35
8097	Butler Bros., furnishings	34.45
8098	Campbell Co., funeral, C. Cross	51.00
8099	Campbell Co., funeral, Jos. Schroeder	51.00
8100	Campbell Co., funeral, A. J. Ricketts	47.50
8101	Campbell Co., funeral, A. Stohl	51.00
8102	Colburn, Burks & Co., laundry, $5.00; drugs. $109.45	114.45
8103	Central Elec. Co., electric supplies	10.85
8104	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 6 tanks gas	15.00
8105	Chicago Engineer Supply Co., supplies	25.01
8106	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, Dec. and Jan	13.55
8107	M. H. Cox, groceries	5.20
8108	Charleston Dairy Co., butter	67.11
8109	O. B. Furry, barbering	45.10
8110	Forest Creamery Co., butter	96.26
8111	Fisher Bros. D. G. Co., dry goods	30.00
8112	Gabert Lumber Co., lumber	60.20
8113	Graham Paper Co., paper	23.75
8114	Hogendobler Co., hardware	14.42
8115	R. F. Huber, roof repairs	25.90
8116	Hullman & Co., groceries and tobacco	13.31
8117	Peter Henderson & Co., seeds and plants	4.76
8118	C. S. Hayward, veterinary	21.76
8119	Edgar A. Murry Co., Bed Bug Doom	17.50
8120	Klohr Bros., bread	84.79
8121	Kroeschelle Ice M. Co., supplies	7.11
8122	Marion Co. Coal Co., 4 cars coal	409.71
8123	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee	45.50
8124	McCusker & Albert, groceries	7.10
8125	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water for December	73.96
8126	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	18.63
8127	National Analine Co., laundry supplies	16.83
8128	A. D. Persels, meat	28.63
8129	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	256.66
8130	Ray L. Slover, setting boiler	808.00
8131	Hawin Jones Co., dry goods	33.63
8132	Mack Sparks, house supplies	49.20
8133	Geo. B. Swan, hardware	6.75
8134	O. C. Scott, shoes	10.95
8135	Standard Oil Co., oils	21.18

8136	Thatcher Bros., electric engine repairs	9.50
8137	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing	10.50
8138	White & Hansen, plumbing	88.15
8139	E. R. Sayler, pay roll, $800.00; contingent, $324.37	1,124.37
8140	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting	21.00
8140	C. S. Harris, Board meeting and expenses	28.60
8142	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting, $5.80; expenses, $6.40	12.20
8143	Harry Cormick, Board meeting	3.70
8144	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and expenses	5.95
8145	Ellen S. Franke, allowance	4.00
	Total	$ 4,318.48

Maintenance	$ 4,314.48	
G. L. Trust	4.00	
	$ 4,318.48	

Vouchers Issued March 8, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8146	Philip G. Woliung, blacksmithing	$ 16.50
8146	Sawin Jones Co., dry goods	8.06
8148	Edgar Murry Co., Bed Bug Doom	17.50
8149	Hays Transfer Co., drayage and freight	14.63
8150	Louis Katz & Sons, clothing	21.20
8151	Frost Mfg. Co., smoke connection	600.00
8152	J. D. Andrews Co., glass and lumber	2.68
8153	A. H. Adler Co., clothing	36.49
8154	Armour & Co., meats, $378.17; groceries, $53.73	431.90
8155	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed	14.40
8156	Butler Bros., house supplies	22.79
8157	T. A. Bryan, physician, Jan. and Feb	50.00
8158	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, Feb	13.15
8159	Cox & Jones, groceries	8.25
8160	Charleston Dairy Co., butter	161.29
8161	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs	70.94
8162	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 6 cylinders	15.00
8163	Central Electric Co., electric supplies	14.25
8164	Chicago Engineers Supply Co.. supplies	23.00
8165	Campbell, Undertaker, funeral Helen Brush	60.24
8166	Central Ill. Pub. Service. service Jan. and Feb	23.40
8167	O. B. Furry, barbering	47.20
8168	D. M. Ferry & Co., seeds	32.33
8169	Fischer Bros., dry goods	132.41
8170	Forest Creamery Co., butter	24.64
8171	Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco	21.87

8172	Hughes Elec. Heating Co., stove supplies	29.80
8173	H. J. Heinz & Co., apple butter	14.04
8174	Hendron Bros., shoe repairs	10.55
8175	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies	3.78
8176	Kaelberer Bros., lamps and supplies	44.58
8177	Klohr Bros., bread	81.35
8178	Rochelle Bros., Ice M. Co., repairs	7.11
8179	A. L. Kirchgrabber, plants and seeds	10.40
8180	Mattoon Imp. & Buggy Co., house supplies	5.25
8181	Midland Chemical Co., floor dressing	7.50
8182	E. B. Millar & Co., 348 lbs. coffee	66.51
8183	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	267.89
8184	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound	2.50
8185	Mandel Bros., kitchen utensils	3.10
8186	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	29.32
8187	A. D. Persels, meat	60.67
8188	Owings Drug Co., drugs	13.85
8189	Pennington Co., grave markers	100.00
8190	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, $298.78; tobacco, $123.35	422.13
8191	W. E. Ruhart, engine room per contract	1,005.34
8192	Mack Sparks, furniture	37.25
8193	White & Hansen, plumbing	12.50
8194	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water, Jan., $64.38; Feb., $65.14	129.52
8195	E. R. Sayler, payroll, $785.05; contingent, $180.32	965.37
8196	Ellen S. Franke, trust allowance	3.25
8197	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting	11.00
8198	C. S. Harris, Board meeting	10.50
8199	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting	3.20
8200	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting	7.50
8201	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting	18.95
	Total	$ 5,268.83

Maintenance	$ 5,265.58	
G. L. Trust	3.25	
	$ 5,268.83	

Vouchers Issued April 5, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8202	M. H. Cox, groceries	$ 2.70
8203	Kaelberer Bros., electric bulbs	12.38
8204	Dr. T. A. Bryan, medical service	25.00
8205	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral Julius Meyer	57.80

8206	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral J. L. Dunning....	50.62
8207	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral J. B. Seville.....	53.42
8208	S. C. Scott, watch repairs.....	1.75
8209	Persels Meat Market, meats.....	67.91
8210	Klohr Bros., bread	100.09
8211	O. B. Furry, barbering.....	58.60
8212	Owings Drug Co., drugs.....	10.60
8213	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed.....	12.85
8214	Phil. G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	13.75
8215	Hogendobler Co., house supplies.....	9.75
8216	Hays Transfer & Storage, placing boiler.....	38.09
8217	Henry De Buhr, feed and supplies.....	9.50
8218	Sawin Jones Co., dry goods.....	24.33
8219	Kelly & Sons, groceries.....	8.28
8220	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., rental and tolls, March....	8.40
8221	A. H. Adler, clothing	18.54
8222	Armour & Co., meat, $171.75; groceries, $33.16.....	204.91
8223	A. M. Brown, paint.....	8.50
8224	H. T. Bloom & Co., clothing.....	22.50
8225	Butler Bros., house supplies.....	15.52
8226	Colburn. Burks & Co., drugs, $53.39; paint, $11.18....	64.57
8227	Charleston Dairy Co., butter.....	123.15
8228	Chicago Clock Works, watchman's dials.....	1.81
8229	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 3 cylinders.....	7.50
8230	Chicago Engineers Supply Co., steam supplies.....	28.30
8231	D. M. Ferry & Co., seeds.....	34.76
8232	Fischer Bros., dry goods.....	74.40
8233	Forest Creamery Co., butter	44.80
8234	Hulman & Co., groceries.....	55.19
8235	Peter Henderson & Co., feed.....	3.70
8236	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, March.....	72.37
8237	McCusker & Albert, groceries.....	3.92
8238	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal, 6 cars.....	303.32
8239	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee.....	43.00
8240	The Modern Hospital, office expenses.....	3.00
8241	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound.....	5.00
8142	National Refining Co., gasoline.....	12.10
8243	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	19.93
8244	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries and tobacco.....	389.25
8245	Phillips Bros., printing reports.....	169.00
8246	Queen Insurance Co., insurance on boiler.....	56.00
8247	Standard Oil Co., engine oil.....	13.76
8248	Ray L. Slover, new boiler equipment.....	47.60
8249	Chas. S. Harris, taxes paid, Wharton property.....	11.01
8250	E. R. Sayler. payroll, $825.50; contingent, $379.81....	1,205.31

8251	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting and investigation	13.58
8252	C. S. Harris, Board meeting and investigation	19.08
8253	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting	3.20
8254	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting	6.50
8255	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and investigation	8.35
8256	J. W. Yantis, Secretary's salary	50.00
8257	Nellie L. Harris	11.00
8258	Mae E. Crowell	14.80
8259	Arletta Lopp	5.00
8260	Mary P. Miller	12.00
8261	Grace Henry	14.75
	Total	$ 3,786.80
	Maintenance $ 3,786.80	

Vouchers Issued May 4, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8262	Central Ill. Public Service Co., service, March	$ 19.80
8263	Queen Insurance Co., tornado insurance	71.10
8264	Rochelle Bros. Ice Machine Co., supplies	7.12
8265	Thatcher Bros., repairs to lighting plant	13.30
8266	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing	10.05
8267	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, April	10.70
8268	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed	4.60
8269	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service for April	70.65
8270	Hogendobler & Co., supplies	10.04
8271	Sawin Jones Co., dry goods	7.98
8272	Klohr Bros., bread	107.53
8273	Dr. T. A. Bryan, physician	25.00
8274	Persels Meat Market, meat and killing	38.57
8275	Frank & M. Spitz, clothing	3.38
8276	A. H. Adler & Co., clothing	12.06
8277	Armour & Co., meat and cheese	338.56
8278	J. D. Andrews & Co., lumber and wire	20.83
8279	Butler Bros., wire screen and lumber	45.65
8280	A. M. Brown, screen paint	7.65
8281	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs and laundry	53.15
8282	Charleston Dairy Co., butter	212.48
8283	Chicago Engineer Co., supplies	3.00
8284	O. B. Furry, barbering	47.65
8285	Germo Mfg. Co., Insecticide	45.55
8286	Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco	37.03
8287	H. Kohnstamm & Co., laundry supplies	39.50
8288	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	167.82
8289	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee	43.01

8290	McCusker & Albert, lemons	3.00
8291	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	32.57
8292	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries and tobacco	189.07
8293	Pitkin Printing Co., laundry tickets	6.50
8294	Frank J. Ritter, paint and feed	8.30
8295	O. C. Scott, shoes	26.00
8296	Gus Schlicher, furnishings	24.79
8297	F. A. Thompson & Co., roach powder	7.50
8298	E. R. Sayler, pay roll, $796.61; contingent, $111.72	908.33
8299	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting	11.00
8300	C. S. Harris, Board meeting	10.50
8201	H. Cormick, Board meeting, $3.56; expenses, $3.56	7.12
8302	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting	6.50
8303	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting and expenses	4.35
	Total	$ 2,719.23
	Maintenance $ 2,719.23	

Vouchers Issued June 6, 1917.

8304	Sawin Jones Co., dry goods	$ 12.25
8305	Frank & M. Spitz, clothing	2.70
8306	Armour & Co., groceries, meat and laundry	454.79
8307	A. H. Adler, clothing	7.60
8308	J. D. Andrews & Co., lumber	10.57
8309	Dr. T. A. Bryan, service, May	25.00
8310	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed	4.70
8311	Butler Bros., clothing	10.50
8312	Goldsmith & Berkowitz, potatoes	7.50
8313	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs	47.10
8314	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, May	8.55
8315	Charleston Dairy Co., butter	184.70
8316	Chicago Engineers Supply Co., repairs	9.00
8317	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 3 cylinders	7.50
8318	O. B. Furry, barbering	44.80
8319	Fischer Bros., house supplies	25.12
8320	John R. Gourley, harness and repairs	17.15
8321	J. A. Goetz, concrete work	49.85
8322	Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco	105.83
8323	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies	8.19
8324	J. I. Holcomb & Co., brushes and brooms	38.28
8325	Lewis Katz & Sons, clothing	.90
8326	McCusker & Albert, potatoes	21.00
8327	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee	66.63
8328	Mandel Bros., irons	5.53
8329	Mattoon Imp. & Buggy Co., supplies and repairs	88.14

8330	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	153.30
8331	Klohr Bros., bread	136.45
8332	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	31.05
8333	Persels Meat Market, meat	97.28
8334	Owings Drug Co., drugs	7.50
8335	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries and tobacco	482.15
8336	O. C. Scott, shoes	13.90
8337	Roy Slover, work on heating plant	20.50
8338	Standard Oil Co., oil	16.86
8339	White & Hansen, permanent imp. steam, heat and laundry	2,000.26
8340	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, May	58.08
8341	E. R. Sayler, payroll, $853.55; contingent, $139.69	993.24
8342	Chas. E. Boyer, Board meeting and expenses trip	22.90
8343	Chas. S. Harris, Board meeting	11.00
8344	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting	3.75
8345	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting, $6.50; investigation, $4.15	10.65
8346	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting, $1.95; investigation, $22.00	23.95
	Total	$ 5,346.71
	Maintenance $ 5,346.71	

Vouchers Issued July 6, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8347	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, June	$ 9.40
8348	S. C. Scott, watch repairs	3.25
8349	Mac Sparks, beds and house supplies	42.10
8350	White & Hansen, plumbing	23.07
8351	F. A. Thompson & Co., disinfectant	6.25
8352	Thatcher Bros., repairs	3.70
8353	Dr. T. A. Bryan, house physician	25.00
8354	Klohr Bros., bread	130.90
8355	O. B. Furry, barbering	55.60
8356	R. F. Huber, roofing and spouting	29.63
8357	Cox & Jones, groceries	7.39
8358	Hogendobler & Co., hardware	8.88
8359	A. H. Adler, clothing	14.90
8360	Armour & Co., groceries, $40.48; meat, $544.90	585.38
8361	J. D. Andrews, lumber	13.20
8362	Nathan Berkowitz, potatoes	5.72
8363	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs	46.45
8364	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 2 cylinders gas	5.00
8365	Charleston Dairy Co., butter	93.87

8366	Forest Creamery Co., butter	42.84
8367	Hulman & Co., groceries	44.42
8368	Crochelle Bros. Ice Mach. Co., drum chloryde	18.71
8369	H. Kohnstamm, laundry supplies	16.50
8370	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound	5.00
8371	McCusker & Albert, groceries	42.84
8372	E. B. Millar, coffee	41.94
8373	Edgar A. Murry Co., Bed Bug Doom	8.75
8374	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	131.59
8375	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	13.80
8376	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	12.00
8377	Oakford & Fahnestock, tobacco, $26.14; groceries, $372.19	398.33
8378	Sawin Jones Co., dry goods	19.29
8379	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing and farm repairs	59.20
8380	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, June	57.80
8381	E. R. Sayler, contingent, $165.56; payroll, $815.86	981.42
8382	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral O. J. Svedman	51.00
8383	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral Wm. Hoeffer	51.00
8384	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral Geo. F. Coats	51.00
8385	Chas. E. Boyer, Board meeting, $11.70; investigation, $0.40	12.10
8386	Chas. S. Harris, Board meeting	11.00
8387	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting	4.92
8388	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting	7.55
8389	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting, stamps, etc	10.45
8390	Queen Insurance Co., tornado insurance	149.57
8391	J. W. Yantis, Secretary's salary	50.00
	Total	$ 3,402.71
	Maintenance $ 3,402.71	

Vouchers Issued August 7, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8392	Dawson & Frisby, decorating	63.10
8393	S. G. Auer, shoes	2.75
8394	Ben Dowling, plastering	321.85
8395	H. B. Mathews, electric work and supplies	49.45
8396	A. B. Morrison, stone work	12.55
8397	A. H. Adler, clothing	36.90
8398	Armour & Co., groceries, $24.86; meat, $465.54; laundry, $100.00	591.40
8399	Andrews Lumber Co., lumber and lime	189.36
8400	M. H. Cox, groceries	4.35
8401	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs	81.10

8402	Central Electric Co., supplies	32.90
8403	Campbell Undertaking Co., funeral Matilda Bryant	67.35
8404	Calumet Tea & Coffee Co., tea	7.84
8405	Henry De Buhr, merchandise	27.50
8406	O. B. Furry, barbering	37.85
8407	Forest Creamery Co., butter	135.43
8408	Jno. R. Gourley, harness repairs	20.80
8409	Graham Paper Co., toilet paper	22.50
8410	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies	20.13
8411	Hulman & Co., groceries and supplies	97.47
8412	J. I. Holcomb Co., mops	5.40
8413	Klohr Bros., bread	136.25
8414	Kirchgraber & Co., flower pots	10.25
8415	Kaelberer Bros., lamps	11.52
8416	H. Kohnstamm, laundry supplies	74.32
8417	E. B. Millar & Co., coffee	41.67
8418	Marion Co. Coal Co., 3 cars coal	171.35
8419	McCusker & Albert, groceries and tobacco	28.40
8420	Edgar A. Murry Co., Bed Bug Doom	8.75
8421	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	38.84
8422	S. R. Peters, barbering	8.02
8423	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, $444.06; tobacco, $17.27	461.33
8424	O. C. Scott, shoes	14.10
8425	Geo. B. Swan, house supplies	10.80
8426	Sawin Jones Co., house supplies	15.41
8427	Roy L. Slover, labor and material	48.70
8428	Standard Oil Co., oil	31.48
8429	Thatcher Bros., oil and repairs	2.35
8430	Phil G. Wollung, blacksmithing	11.15
8431	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, July	65.04
8432	William Wendt Co., corkstone floors	855.00
8433	Wadsworth-Howland Co., paints	32.73
8434	A. D. Persels arket, meats	83.54
8435	J. W. Mason, carpenter work	234.60
8436	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, July	10.65
8437	E. R. Sayler, payroll, $790.30; contingent, $195.81	986.11
8438	Chas. Boyer, Board meeting	12.00
8439	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting and investigation	8.45
8440	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting and investigation	10.00
8441	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting	5.85
	Total	$ 5,254.64
	Maintenance $ 5,254.64	

Vouchers Issued September 4, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8442	Gill R. Capen, plbmbing	$ 722.80
8443	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, August	9.80
8444	Commercial Star Co., printing	6.75
8445	Hogendobler & Co., house supplies	12.24
8446	O. C. Scott, shoes	19.75
8447	H. B. Mathews, repairs hospital bills	3.30
8448	Frank J. Ritter, paint	17.00
8449	O. H. Rush, painting	50.55
8450	N. Berkowitz & Sons, potatoes	8.75
8451	Klohr Bros., bread	140.25
8452	A. H. Adler, clothing	50.35
8453	Armour & Co., groceries, meat and laundry	547.83
8454	Big Four El. & Mill. Co., feed	4.60
8455	Dr. T. A. Bryan, medical service, July and August	50.00
8456	H. T. Bloom & Co., clothing	94.05
8457	Cross Wills & Co., furniture for new rooms	505.18
8458	Colburn, Burks & Co., house supplies and drugs	61.20
8459	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 2 cylinders gas	6.00
8460	Dr. C. E. Comer, dental service, 12-7-16 to 8-3-17	32.00
8461	John Elliott, watch and spec. repairs	20.50
8462	Mattoon Imp. & Buggy Co., house supplies	5.50
8463	Forest Creamery Co., butter	171.36
8464	O. B. Furry, barbering	53.90
8465	Fischer Bros. Dry Goods Co., clothing and house supplies	81.40
8466	Hulman & Co., tobacco, groceries and paint	114.00
8467	Louis Katz & Sons, clothing	31.23
8468	Dr. R. E. Kleckner, service, 3-1 to 8-1-17	16.50
8469	S. D. Litwiller, threshing	34.65
8470	Mattoon Clear Water Co., service, August	66.19
8471	Midway Chemical Co., sweeping compound	5.00
8472	M. & B. Mercantile Co., sheeting	34.00
8473	E. B. Miller & Co., coffee	43.49
8474	Edgar A. Murry & Co., house supplies	47.04
8475	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal	322.91
8476	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes	14.20
8477	Oakford & Fahnestock, tobacco and groceries	383.23
8478	Sawin-Jones Co., house supplies	76.90
8479	Standard Oil Co., oil	32.56
8480	W. H. Salisbury & Co., bumpers for chairs	.85
8481	Wadsworth-Howland Co., paint	68.30
8482	E. R. Sayler, contingent and payroll	1,092.86
8483	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting	12.25

8484	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting and investigation.....	23.00
8485	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting and investigation.....	7.85
	Total	5,101.97
	Maintenance .....$ 5,101.97	

Vouchers Issued October 4, 1917.

Voucher.		Amount.
8486	Queen Insurance Co. of America, insurance.....$	172.68
8487	O. B. Weber, farm supplies.....	16.00
8488	Coles Co. Tel. & Tel. Co., service, September.....	9.90
8489	Hogendoebler & Co., house supplies.....	15.03
8490	Phil G. Woliung, blacksmithing.....	18.25
8491	Mack Sparks, house supplies.....	74.10
8492	Dr. T. A. Bryan, house physician.....	33.00
8493	Mandel Bros., house supplies.....	37.41
8494	Klohr Bros. bread	137.70
8495	A. H. Adler, clothing	31.23
8496	Armour & Co., groceries, $5.43; meat, $336.40.....	341.83
8497	Burt Berry, brooms	8.00
8498	Colburn, Burks & Co., drugs.....	84.37
8499	Central Ill. Public Service Co., lamps.....	36.00
8500	Chicago Carbonic Gas Co., 2 cylinders gas.....	6.00
8501	Chicago Engineers' Supply Co., supplies.....	32.15
8502	Cross, Wills & Co., 8 chefforobes.....	192.00
8503	Frye Bros. & Co., laundry supplies.....	17.00
8504	O. B. Furry, barbering	62.70
8505	Forest Creamery Co., butter.....	107.75
8506	Hulman & Co., groceries and tobacco.....	83.38
8507	R. F. Huber, building fund, repairs, paint, etc.....	107.89
8508	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., mops and brushes.....	30.12
8509	H. Kohnstamm & Co., laundry supplies.....	36.20
8510	E. B. Millar & Co., 2 drums coffee.....	44.53
8511	Marion Co. Coal Co., coal.....	302.78
8512	C. E. Morgan, M. D., special service.....	5.00
8513	National Biscuit Co., crackers and cakes.....	58.99
8514	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries, $507.51; tobacco, $50.62	558.13
8515	Riordway Mfg. & Sales Co., reflector for boiler.....	12.00
8516	Sawin Jones Co., dry goods.....	16.94
8517	W. H. Salisbury, 51 yds. rubber matting.....	66.97
8518	S. C. Scott, spectacles and repairs.....	3.85
8519	O. C. Scott, shoes	7.00
8520	Standard Oil Co., oil.....	13.49
8521	J. W. Yantis, salary secretary.....	50.00

8522	E. R. Sayler, payroll, $843.90; contingent, $578.53....	1,422.43
8523	C. E. Boyer, Board meeting.....	12.20
8524	C. S. Harris, Board meeting.....	11.00
8525	A. J. Mourer, Board meeting, $8.00; investigation, $6.55	14.55
8526	H. G. Cormick, Board meeting.....	3.88
8527	J. W. Yantis, Board meeting.....	8.65
8528	Nellie L. Harris, Board meeting.....	12.00
8529	Arletta Lopp, Board meeting.....	7.00
8530	Grace Henry, Board meeting.....	18.45
8531	Maintenance for Ellen S. Franke account.....	108.75
8532	Endowment fund, John Latas account.....	270.55

Total		$ 4,719.83
Maintenance account	$ 4,232.64	
Building	107.89	
G. L. Trust	379.30	
	$ 4,719.83	

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS BY MONTHS.

1916.	
For October bills	$ 4,318.08
For November bills	5,118.25
For December bills	3,925.44
1917.	
For January bills	4,318.48
For February bills	5,268.82
For March bills	3,786.80
For April bills	2,719.23
For May bills	5,346.71
For June bills	3,402.71
For July bills	5,254.64
For August bills	5,101.97
For September bills	4,719.83
Total	$ 53,280.96

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Check to Grand Secretary credit of members..... $ 3,040.29

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Balance as per last report.....	$ 6,816.30
Error in last report	.50
Grand Lodge appropriation	40,000.00

Interest on Endowment Fund	2,179.50	
Donations for maintenance	544.69	
Donation, Rebekah Assembly, refrigerator plant	1,175.50	
Donation, Rebekah Assembly, floors	855.00	
Collections	4,270.25	
Farm products sold	865.09	
		$ 56,706.83

Endowment Fund.

Trustees' check to Grand Secretary to credit of members	$ 3,040.29	

Disbursements.

For maintenance	$ 52,774.52	
For building	107.89	
For Grand Lodge trust account	398.55	
		$ 53,280.96
Balance in all funds		$ 3,425.87

The above balance covers the following funds:

Maintenance	$ 2,175.89	
Chapel	25.81	
Organ	846.45	
Building	373.72	
Grand Lodge trust account	4.00	
		$ 3,425.87

TRUSTEES' TRUST ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand as per last report		$ 5,312.49
Received from:		
Fred Saathoff	$ 96.00	
Christian Houser	128.00	
John J. Boyd	220.00	
Hugh B. Gaston	100.00	
Wm. T. Foreman	104.00	
John Marshall	1,200.00	
Elizabeth Tuffly	85.00	
John Cronin	78.00	
Wm. Richter	2,543.44	
J. T. and S. V. Warton	24.75	
J. Q. Norman	420.00	
W. S. Tandy	60.00	
Sadie B. Summers	325.00	

Sarah J. Trowbridge	241.50	
Wm. Schild	10.00	
W. H. Wilson	60.00	
C. S. Cross	11.00	
Albert Stohl	6.00	
Helen Brush	5.00	
A. J. Ricketts	2.00	
Geo. F. Coates	7.00	
Wm. Hoeffer	26.20	
Aurora Hubbard	400.00	
		6,152.89
Total		$ 11,465.38

Amount Disbursed During the Year.

Paid three notes owned by John Harshall		$ 600.00	
Allowance to Regina Schaller	$ 40.00		
Allowance to Augusta Latas	10.00		
		50.00	
To Maintenance Fund:			
Augusta Latas		$114.50	
John H. Deem		62.99	
Anna Kindt		78.00	
Sarah J. Trowbridge		241.50	
Garner Oliver		27.00	
Wm. Richter		309.40	
John Cronin		130.00	
W. S. Tandy		60.00	
David Hamilton		130.00	
Wm. T. Foreman		104.00	
John J. Boyd		390.50	
Regina Schaller		78.00	
Fred Saathoff		96.00	
Hugh B. Gaston		87.00	
Christian Houser		128.00	
John Marshall		316.50	
Sadie B. Summers		46.50	
J. T. and Susan Warton		24.75	
John Q. Norman		420.00	
			$ 2,844.64
Paid to Endowment Fund for following:			
Wm. Schild		$ 10.00	
W. H. Wilson		60.00	
C. S. Cross		11.00	

Albert Stohl	6.00		
Helen Brush	5.00		
A. J. Ricketts	2.00		
Wm. Richter	2,234.04		
Geo. F. Coates	7.00		
Wm. Hoeffer	26.20		
John Marshall	283.50		
Simon Brandenstein	125.00		
		$ 2,769.74	
			6,264.38
Balance on hand			$ 5,201.00

Included in above balance are the following items:

Anna Kindt	$ 165.00
Elizabeth Tuffly	85.00
David Hamilton	107.50
John J. Boyd	3,917.00
Regina Schaller	135.00
Hugh B. Gaston	113.00
Sadie B. Summers	278.50
Aurora Hubbard	400.00
Total	$ 5,201.00

The following is an itemized statement of the Contingent Expense Account paid each month by the Superintendent and submitted with the monthly payrolls:

October, 1916.

Oct.	1.	Mabel Lacy, house labor	$ 1.50
	2.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal	22.46
	2.	Gus Weigel, farm labor	25.00
	5.	Chicago Herald, periodicals	3.00
	6.	W. U. T. Co., September messages	4.50
	6.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal	22.75
	6.	H. B. Thompson, house freight	2.26
	7.	Idella Martin, 5 pounds butter	1.65
	7.	Idella Martin, 11 dozen eggs	3.30
	10.	Postmaster, postage stamps	2.00
	14.	Zellars Grocery, groceries	1.05
	14.	Samuel Paxton, 12 bu. apples	8.40
	14.	Idella Martin, 3 pounds butter	1.02
	14.	Idella Martin, 9 dozen eggs	2.70
	16.	Van DeMark, repair Victrola	1.13
	17.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal	21.68

17.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal	24.35
17.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal	21.68
17.	I. C. R. R., house freight	4.16
17.	C. I. P. S. Co., August bill	11.31
17.	C. I. P. S. Co., September bill	11.25
18.	Roy Barger, 20 bu. apples	10.00
18.	Commercial Star, printing office	2.75
19.	Roy Barger, 10 bu. apples	5.00
21.	I. C. R. R., house freight	1.36
21.	American Express, house freight	1.21
21.	O. T. Brandon, gasoline	3.45
21.	A. B. Ware, clothing	4.00
24.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 85981	24.22
24.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 85479	23.33
27.	H. B. Thompson, house freight	2.11
27.	Central Electric Co., supplies	2.00
28.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 95307	23.44
28.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 87644	22.88
28.	Peter Henderson, seeds and plants	2.75
28.	Geo. Swan, kitchen supplies	3.50
28.	Idella Martin, eggs	5.43
28.	Idella Martin, 4 pounds butter	1.40
28.	Van DeMark, repair Victrola	.90
30.	H. B. Thompson, house freight	1.74
31.	American Express, freight on hog	1.82
		$ 339.44

November, 1916.

Nov.	3.	I. C. R. R., house freight	$ 1.05
	3.	H. B. Thompson, groceries	1.19
	7.	Idella Martin, 3 pounds butter	1.05
	7.	Idella Martin, 9 dozen eggs	3.06
	7.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal	25.67
	10.	W. U. Tel. Co., October messages	2.86
	13.	I. C. R. R., house freight	.25
	13.	American Express, freight on electric supplies	2.06
	13.	Mrs. Sawin, buttermilk	2.55
	13.	Thatcher Brothers, machinery repairs	4.00
	13.	Postmaster, postage	2.00
	16.	L. P. Patten, 2 dozen rabbits	5.40
	16.	Peerless Cleaning Co., cleaning curtains	1.50
	16.	Ed. Ritter, medicine	1.00
	18.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries	2.16
	18.	American Express, freight on butter	1.25

	20.	Idella Martin, 2½ pounds butter	.87
	20.	Idella Martin, 8 dozen eggs	2.97
	20.	Mrs. J. Furry, 11 pounds butter	3.85
	25.	Mrs. J. Furry, 13 pounds butter	4.55
	25.	Idella Martin, 2 pounds butter	.70
	25.	Idella Martin, 5 dozen eggs	2.00
	27.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 96606	20.25
	27.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 92761	23.59
	27.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 93051	23.14
	27.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies	1.80
	27.	American Express, freight on house supplies	1.43
	28.	L. P. Patten, 3 dozen rabbits	5.40
	28.	Geo. B. Swan, merchandise	2.10
	28.	Geo. H. Rudy, dairy feed	36.00
			$ 185.70

December, 1916.

Dec.	2.	Mrs. Spidell, extra, November	$ 2.35
	2.	Jas. Furry, 10 pounds butter	4.00
	4.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles	4.77
	4.	Butler Brothers, power plant repairs	4.15
	4.	I. C. R. R., coal, car No. 86478	24.70
	4.	I. C. R. R., coal, car No. 11248	23.83
	5.	I. C. R. R., coal, car No. 123590	33.77
	5.	American Express, freight on house goods	2.55
	5.	I. C. R. R., engine repairs	.64
	8.	Postmaster, postage	2.00
	9.	Jas. Furry, 8 pounds butter	3.04
	9.	Jas. Furry, 4 dozen eggs	1.80
	12.	Western Union Tel. Co., November messages	3.05
	14.	American Express, freight on house goods	1.44
	14.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries	1.97
	14.	H. B. Thompson, postage	2.15
	14.	L. P. Patten, 40 rabbits	5.00
	14.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 85512	23.70
	14.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 118378	34.99
	16.	Jas. Furry, 4 pounds butter	1.52
	18.	L. P. Patten, 30 dozen eggs	12.00
	21.	American Express, freight on house goods	2.73
	21.	I. C. R. R., freight on oil	.41
	23.	Jas. Furry, 9 pounds butter	3.42
	27.	Jas. Furry, 2 dozen eggs	.80
	23.	Postmaster, postage stamps	2.00
	26.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 201488	35.79

	30.	Postmaster, box rent	1.00
	30.	American Express, freight on house supplies	2.85
	30.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries and drugs	.66
	30.	I. C. R. R., freight on washing machine	4.86
	30.	Jas. Furry, 9 pounds butter	3.33
	30.	Jas. Furry, 1 dozen eggs	.40
	30.	Mamie Gunter, house help	3.40
	31.	Commercial Star, laundry slips	5.15
	31.	Laughlin & Son, tobacco stems	.95
			$ 261.17

January, 1917.

Jan.	2.	J. C. Armantrout, hospital stationery	$ 1.05
	5.	Herat & Co., magazine	1.50
	5.	Postmaster, postage	2.00
	6.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric current	1.80
	6.	James Furry, 6 pounds butter	2.22
	6.	James Furry, 3½ dozen eggs	1.40
	7.	Western Union Tel. Co., December messages	3.09
	9.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries	1.30
	9.	American Express, freight on house supplies	2.27
	9.	I. C. R. R., freight coal, No. 119512	32.09
	9.	I. C. R. R., freight coal, No. 106047	32.27
	9.	Kelly & Son,merchandise, kitchen	2.00
	10.	L. P. Patten, 6 bu. apples	6.60
	13.	James Furry, 13 dozen eggs	5.46
	13.	James Furry, 7 pounds butter	2.59
	13.	I. C. R. R., house freight	2.89
	13.	American Express, house freight	1.53
	13.	Postmaster, postage	.16
	15.	Woolworth, 1 dozen trays	1.20
	15.	National Refining Co., engine oil	2.20
	15.	L. P. Patten, poultry	14.00
	16.	Postmaster, postage stamps	2.00
	18.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 88298	22.92
	18.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 106910	32.69
	18.	American Express, freight on house goods	.13
	20.	James Furry, 15 dozen eggs	6.00
	20.	James Furry, 4 pounds butter	1.44
	20.	Lula Warum, house help	1.25
	20.	Helen Alexander, house help	1.88
	20.	Elizabeth Linn, house help	3.60
	20.	Nora Hanner, house help	3.60
	23.	Mrs. Berry, extra nurse	18.00

24.	I. C. R. R., house freight	3.76
27.	James Furry, 11 dozen eggs	3.52
27.	James Furry, 8 pounds butter	2.88
27.	I. C. R. R., freight on house goods	2.14
27.	Big Four R. R., freight on drugs	.79
27.	American Express, freight on house goods	.81
30.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 6231	28.51
30.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 87223	23.70
30.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 89375	24.73
31.	J. L. Todd, extra engineer	5.00
31.	W. A. Reigen, extra engineer	4.50
31.	Myrtle Brown, extra nurse	10.00
		$ 324.37

February, 1917.

Feb.	1.	L. R. Gucker, welding machine	$ .50
	1.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles	1.62
	3.	James Furry, 15 dozen eggs	5.55
	3.	James Furry, 8 pounds butter	2.80
	3.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 38162	24.70
	8.	S. T. Scott, watch repair	1.80
	8.	W. U. Tel. Co., January messages	2.53
	8.	Commercial Star Co., laundry printing	4.25
	8.	Commercial Star Co., office printing	3.50
	8.	City Book Store, blank book for hospital	.90
	9.	B. Matthews, repair picture machine	3.10
	10.	I. C. R. R., freight house supplies	2.06
	10.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter	.75
	10.	American Express, freight on kitchen supplies	.37
	10.	James Furry, 7 pounds butter	2.52
	10.	James Furry, 15 dozen eggs	5.55
	15.	Postmaster, postage stamps	2.00
	17.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies	1.43
	17.	American Express, freight on electric supplies	2.89
	17.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter	.50
	17.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 46814	23.53
	17.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 112760	27.01
	17.	James Furry, 12 dozen eggs	4.44
	17.	James Furry, 7 pounds butter	2.59
	17.	Helen Alexander, house help	2.40
	17.	A. M. Brown, house paint	4.70
	22.	A. Rush, painting rooms	4.95
	24.	James Furry, 21 dozen eggs	7.77
	24.	James Furry, 11 pounds butter	4.07

	28.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 386482	22.49
	28.	Irene Cook, house help	7.05
			$ 180.32

March, 1917.

Mar.	1.	A. M. Gibler, farm labor	$ 2.00
	1.	Commercial Star, printing	3.00
	3.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 26927	26.75
	3.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 87583	24.61
	3.	I. C. R. R., freight on kitchen goods	2.55
	3.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter	.75
	3.	American Express, freight on house supplies	.27
	3.	Big Four R. R., freight on garden seed	.45
	3.	James Furry, 30 dozen eggs	8.25
	3.	James Furry, 6 pounds butter	2.16
	6.	Western Union Tel. Co., February messages	3.92
	10.	James Furry, 26 dozen eggs	7.28
	10.	James Furry, 5 pounds butter	1.75
	11.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles	1.11
	12.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 100230	25.73
	12.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 85609	28.26
	12.	Treasurer Jefferson Co., Wash., tax on Mrs. Lee's property	3.92
	14.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies	1.80
	14.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter	.25
	14.	American Express, freight on house supplies	1.01
	15.	Tax Collector Coles Co., tax on farm lands	97.48
	17.	James Furry, 16 dozen eggs	4.00
	17.	James Furry, 5 pounds butter	1.75
	20.	Helen Alexander, house labor	1.80
	20.	Postmaster, postage stamps	1.00
	21.	Henry DeBuhr, seeds	1.50
	21.	Kelly & Son, groceries	2.00
	21.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 97174	21.71
	21.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 95465	24.57
	23.	I. C. R. R., house freight	2.01
	23.	American Express, house freight	.78
	23.	C. I. P. S. Co., butter freight	.50
	23.	Mr. Brown, paint	.60
	24.	James Furry, 14 dozen eggs	3.50
	24.	James Furry, 3 ponuds butter	1.17
	26.	Postmaster, box rent	1.00
	26.	Peerless Cleaning Co., cleaning curtains	4.00
	26.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 95170	24.57

	29.	D. M. Ferry Co., seeds	.50
	29.	E. A. West, extra engineer	3.00
	31.	I. C. R. R., freight engine supplies	1.50
	31.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter	.75
	31.	Postmaster, postage stamps	1.00
	31.	Big Four R. R., freight on damper regulator	2.63
	31.	James Furry, 21 dozen eggs	5.25
	31.	James Furry, 2 pounds butter	.78
			$ 379.81

April, 1917.

Apr.	4.	City Book Store, cash book	$ 1.50
	4.	A. H. Adler, men's supplies	1.75
	6.	Western Union Tel. Co., March messages	2.40
	6.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric bill	1.80
	10.	American Express Co., freight on disinfectant	.53
	10.	C. I. P. S. Co., freight on butter	.75
	10.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies	1.24
	10.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal	1.00
	10.	Mr. Black, 1 dozen brooms	5.00
	10.	M. Sparks, curtains and window goods	4.30
	10.	Cleaning Co., cleaning suits	2.45
	14.	Mr. Furry, 21 dozen eggs	6.30
	14.	Mr. Furry, 4 pounds butter	1.80
	19.	I. C. R. R., freight on steam supplies	.34
	19.	Traction Co., freight on butter	1.03
	19.	Postmaster, postage stamps	2.00
	20.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 111000	27.92
	20.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, No. 86825	22.88
	21.	James Furry, 30 dozen eggs	9.30
	21.	James Furry, 5 pounds butter	2.15
	24.	Cochendolpher, dry goods	2.00
	27.	Helen Alexander, extra help	2.40
	28.	James Furry, 22 dozen eggs	5.94
	28.	James Furry, 5 pounds butter	1.95
	28.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies	.25
	28.	American Express, freight on house supplies	.70
	28.	Big Four R. R., freight on laundry supplies	1.29
	28.	Traction Co., freight on butter	.75
			$ 111.72

May, 1917.

May	2.	Peerless Cleaning Co., cleaning clothes	$ 1.50
	3.	Postmaster, stamps	2.00

3.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 92606	24.07
5.	James Furry, 26 dozen eggs	8.32
5.	James Furry, 10 pounds butter	3.90
5.	Repair Co., work on farm tools	2.00
11.	Western Union Tel. Co., April messages	.80
11.	Union Bottling Works, gas for February	5.00
11.	Geneva Optical Works, spectacles	1.96
12.	J. L. Furry, 16 pounds butter	5.92
12.	J. L. Furry, 24 dozen eggs	7.44
14.	Traction Co., freight on butter	1.00
14.	American Express Co., freight on report to Grand Master	.29
14.	Big Four R. R., freight on floor brushes	.33
14.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries	.46
16.	City Book Store, blank book	.60
16.	Electric Co., power plant	5.62
16.	Postmaster, postage	2.00
17.	Feed Store, poultry supplies	2.25
19.	J. L. Furry, 20 dozen eggs	6.60
19.	J. L. Furry, 19 pounds butter	6.46
24.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 123318	34.58
26.	I. C. R. R., freight on groceries	1.60
26.	Traction Co., freight on butter	.75
26.	American Express, freight on house supplies	.40
28.	J. L. Furry, 23 dozen eggs	7.59
29.	J. L. Furry, 15 pounds butter	5.25
31.	Miss Kearney, extra house help	1.00
	$	139.69

June, 1917.

June	2.	J. L. Furry, 28 dozen eggs	$ 9.24
	2.	J. L. Furry, 17 pounds butter	5.95
	4.	Thatcher Bros., repair farm machinery	2.80
	4.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles	7.26
	8.	J. L. Furry, 14 dozen eggs	4.62
	8.	J. L. Furry, 22 pounds butter	7.70
	9.	I. C. R. R., house freight	2.03
	9.	Big Four R. R., house freight	.51
	9.	Traction Co., house freight	.50
	9.	American Express, house freight	.72
	11.	I. C. R. R., coal, car No. 92642	24.48
	11.	I. C. R. R., coal, car No. 86584	24.11
	11.	Ellen Armstrong, berry picker	.55
	11.	Opal Weaver, berry picker	.60

11.	R. Kelso, berry picker	.30
12.	A. D. King, plants	2.25
12.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric bill	1.80
12.	Mr. Parker, house labor	3.00
12.	Ruth Karney, berry picker	.60
15.	Western Union, May messages	9.75
15.	J. L. Furry, 23 pounds butter	8.05
15.	J. L. Furry, 15 dozen eggs	4.80
18.	J. L. Pickering, revenue collector	2.00
18.	Miss Furry, berry picker	3.00
19.	Mrs. Stone, sewing machine	5.00
20.	I. C. R. R., house supplies	1.05
20.	Traction Co., butter freight	.50
20.	American Express, house freight	.80
22.	Postmaster, postage	2.00
23.	J. L. Furry, 21 pounds butter	7.35
23.	J. L. Furry, 12 dozen eggs	3.24
25.	I. C. R. R., freight floor material	7.71
26.	American Express, freight on plants	.50
26.	Henderson Co., seeds	.50
26.	Kelly & Son, groceries	1.50
29.	Postmaster, box rent	1.00
30.	J. L. Furry, 9 dozen eggs	2.34
30.	J. L. Furry, 15 pounds butter	5.45
		$ 165.56

July, 1917.

July	3.	I. C. R. R., freight on floor material	$ 19.29
	3.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 112753	30.10
	3.	Postmaster, postage	2.00
	7.	American Express, freight on house goods	2.54
	7.	I. C. R. R., freight on house goods	3.20
	7.	J. L. Furry, 17 pounds butter	5.78
	7.	J. L. Furry, 6 dozen eggs	1.56
	7.	Western Union Tel. Co., June messages	.80
	9.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles	4.05
	9.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric bill	1.80
	13.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal	3.00
	20.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 85127	26.79
	20.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 85130	23.97
	20.	Iva Curnutt, extra house labor	1.50
	21.	American Express, freight on house supplies	1.95
	21.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies	1.00
	21.	Big Four R. R., freight on laundry supplies	.64

21.	J. L. Furry, 32 pounds butter		11.20
21.	J. L. Furry, 15 dozen eggs		4.50
23.	Postmaster, postage		2.00
24.	Jennie Michaels, extra hospital labor		2.85
25.	C. I. P. S. Co., wire and supplies		5.00
26.	H. Brandom, 50 pounds honey		7.50
26.	J. J. Cross, extra hospital labor		3.00
28.	Miss Lawrence, cleaning		1.40
31.	I. C. R. R., freight on coal, car No. 97555		21.86
31.	Miss Monroney, extra hospital labor		2.00
31.	I. C. R. R., freight on house kitchen supplies		2.37
31.	American Express, freight on electric goods		1.86
31.	Mr. Morris, welding		.30
		$	195.81

August, 1917.

Aug. 3.	Geneva Optical Co., glasses	$	8.95
3.	Harry Meyer, housecleaning		5.60
3.	J. J. Cross, hospital labor		7.00
3.	Spitz, clothing		3.60
3.	M. E. Garfield, gasoline stove rent		1.50
4.	J. L. Furry, 16 pounds butter		5.60
4.	J. L. Furry, 28 dozen eggs		8.40
4.	T. A. Jones, extra engineer		10.00
6.	Tim Twig, farm labor		5.00
6.	Tim Twig, farm labor		2.50
7.	Nona Wilson, house labor		1.00
8.	Postmaster, postage		2.00
9.	Hazel Hayes, house labor		1.00
9.	Butler, farm machinery		5.42
9.	Western Union Tel. Co., July messages		2.25
11.	American Express Co., report		.26
11.	Webber, hardware		1.50
11.	Kelley, groceries		1.75
11.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 92802		23.66
11.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 95857		24.96
11.	J. R. Furry, 11 pounds butter		3.85
11.	J. R. Furry, 23 dozen eggs		6.90
13.	Bottling Works, refrigerator material		2.50
14.	I. C. R. R., freight house supplies		2.56
14.	I. C. R. R., freight on drugs		.73
14.	I. C. R. R., freight on butter		.82
14.	American Express, freight on house goods		.58
15.	Miss DeLong, supply nurse		30.00

15.	W. J. Sharp, hospital labor	4.00
16.	S. B. Fread, apples	1.25
18.	J. L. Furry, 20 dozen eggs	6.00
18.	J. L. Furry, 10 pounds butter	3.90
20.	John Moregan, man and team threshing	2.00
24.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 94653	25.97
24.	E. Crites, repairing locks	1.65
25.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies	.50
25.	I. C. R. R., freight on furniture	1.21
25.	I. C. R. R., freight on engine oil	1.37
25.	American Express, freight on butter	1.29
25.	J. L. Furry, 11 pounds butter	4.29
25.	J. L. Furry, 16 dozen eggs	4.80
25.	E. S. Brown, 5 bu. apples	3.75
25.	G. H. Claridge, 36 hours painting	16.20
27.	I. C. R. R., freight on furniture	10.53
27.	Phil Cole, tuning piano	2.50
31.	R. M. Utterback, typewriter ribbon	.75
		$ 261.85

September, 1917.

Sept. 1.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 95499	25.06
1.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 107009	35.43
1.	J. L. Furry, 17 dozen eggs	6.46
1.	J. L. Furry, 10 pounds butter	2.90
1.	W. H. Bower, 1 dozen brooms	7.00
3.	Thatcher Brothers, repair lawn mower	1.00
5.	C. L. Beal, 30 dozen eggs	11.40
6.	American Express, freight on house goods	.74
6.	I. C. R. R., freight on house goods	1.68
6.	American Express, freight on secretary's books and report	.53
6.	American Express, freight on butter	.54
6.	C. I. P. S. Co., electric bill	12.60
6.	Geneva Optical Co., spectacles	4.43
7.	Central Electric Co., electric supplies	4.33
7.	Postmaster, postage	2.00
7.	Mr. Cox, groceries	2.00
7.	Orndoroff, kitchen goods	2.00
7.	R. F. Huber, storm repairs	127.90
8.	J. L. Furry, 20 dozen eggs	7.60
8.	J. L. Furry, 7 pounds butter	3.73
11.	C. L. Beals, 30 dozen eggs	11.40
11.	Western Union Tel. Co., August messages	2.92

12.	Flo Monroe, extra labor	2.50
14.	J. L. Furry, 16 dozen eggs	6.08
14.	J. L. Furry, 11 pounds butter	4.62
14.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 94205	24.48
15.	S. B. Chissom, 214 bales straw	20.35
19.	I. C. R. R., freight on furniture	10.83
22.	J. L. Furry, 31 pounds butter	13.02
22.	J. L. Furry, 16 dozen eggs	6.08
24.	I. C. R. R., freight on house supplies	2.69
24.	American Express, freight on house supplies	2.07
24.	Postmaster, box rent and postage	3.00
25.	L. P. Patten, 30 dozen eggs	12.00
25.	L. P. Patten, 8 bu. apples	3.75
25.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 95405	25.02
25.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 94068	24.21
25.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 87699	26.76
25.	Roy Slover, storm repairs	45.00
27.	Mr. Hunsaker, extra house labor	10.00
29.	I. C. R. R., freight on house goods	2.66
29.	I. C. R. R., freight on drugs	1.07
29.	I. C. R. R., freight on laundry	1.15
29.	Miss Ramsey, extra house help	5.00
29.	I. C. R. R., car coal, No. 87427	24.31
29.	Stella Garner, hospital supply	12.00
29.	J. L. Furry, 14 pounds butter	5.91
29.	J. L. Furry, 14 dozen eggs	5.32
29.	Harvel Brotherton, filling silo	3.50
29.	Jesse Duggan, filling silo	1.50
		$ 578.53

REPORT OF DONATIONS OF PROPERTY RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

October, 1916.

Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 146—One rug.

E. F. Benton, Mattoon—One World Atlas.

Sewing Circle, Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 146—One box candy, one bag nuts, two cushion tops, two head rests, one pincushion, three pillowcases, two dresser scarfs, two stand covers, two clock shelf covers, two washstand covers, three washcloths, two bath towels, and six sheets.

November, 1916.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63—Six sheets, five pillowcases, four spreads, five and one-half yards curtain goods, and one small rug.

Morrisonville Rebekah Lodge No. 526—One quilt.

Past Noble Grands' Club, Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10—Thirty-eight nightgowns.

Sparta Rebekah Lodge No. 366—Two comforts.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 426—Three comforts.

Edwardsville Rebekah Lodge No. 309, Sewing Circle—Three dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, and two quilts.

Kinderhook Rebekah Lodge No. 133—One comfort.

December, 1916.

Tripp Rebekah Lodge No. 672—One quilt.

Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 704—Fifteen towels.

George Steiner, Chicago—One lot magazines.

Mrs. Dysting, Lamont—One bundle quilt scraps.

Onward Rebekah Lodge No. 618—One dozen towels.

Sewing Club, Advance Rebekah Lodge No. 405—Forty aprons and 300 cigars.

Mat Queen Lodge No. 210—One comfort.

Centralia Rebekah Lodge No. 596—Three sheets, four pillowcases, seven nightshirts and eight gowns.

Miriam Club, Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63—Eight towels.

North Star Rebekah Lodge No. 492—Four washrags, twelve handkerchiefs, twelve boxes smoking tobacco, seven pipes, eleven aprons, two caps, one comb, six pairs socks, one pincushion, one bundle quilt scraps and one comfort.

Wicker Park Lodge No. 281—Twenty-nine books and subscription to magazines.

Ashton Rebekah Lodge No. 281—One comfort.

Sewing Circle, Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36—Two nightshirts, eight gowns, four aprons, two skirts, one pair pillowcases and one pair curtains.

Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577—Six dresser scarfs, one shirt, one handkerchief.

Cherry Rebekah Lodge No. 402—Twelve men's handkerchiefs, six pairs socks, six aprons and six caps.

Tirza Rebekah Lodge No. 488—Ten ladies' flannel gowns, four men's nightshirts, thirteen pairs ladies' hose, eight pairs socks, six pairs mittens, four bath towels, one comfort, two summer coats, three nightdresses, thirty pounds mixed candy and three pairs slippers.

Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635—Six pairs blankets, one Christmas bell, two rag rugs, two packs hairpins, four packs pins,

three packs safety pins, one handbag, twenty-four men's kerchiefs, one laundry bag, one cap, twelve ladies' kerchiefs, fourteen pairs socks, six towels and twelve ladies' hose.

Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194—One quilt, one cushion and one Christmas card.

Nite Society, Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84—Two comforts.

Three Link Lodge No. 812—One rocker, eleven yards sheeting, four dresser scarfs and eight pillowcases.

German Rebekah Old Folks' Home and Orphans' Home Society, Chicago—165 boxes of candy.

Past Noble Grands' Club, Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141—Twenty ladies' handkerchiefs.

McLeansboro Rebekah Lodge No. 687—One quilt.

Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 319—Thirty white aprons.

Eula Rebekah Lodge No. 24—Thirty-six towels, twelve dresser scarfs, eleven bath towels, one pillow, two kerchiefs, and one pair hand towels.

Vesta Sewing Circle, Vesta Rebekah Lodge No. 29—One special package and three dozen handkerchiefs.

Fern Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 470—One quilt.

Gilman Rebekah Lodge No. 648—One pail candy.

Starlight Rebekah Lodge No. 767—Five special packages, thirteen pairs ladies' hose, and eight pairs socks.

Harvey Rebekah Lodge No. 328—Four ties, three pairs wool socks, thirteen aprons, five men's handkerchiefs, and two ladies' handkerchiefs.

Hume Rebekah Lodge No. 277—Eleven pairs socks, five pairs gloves, one petticoat, one pair bath towels, two aprons, two pairs hose, two waists, four handkerchiefs, and one tie.

Past Noble Grands' Club, Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77—One pair blankets.

Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 160—Twelve cushions, one pillow top, one pillow, and two head rests.

Berwyn Rebekah Lodge No. 758—116 handkerchiefs, and thirty-eight aprons.

New Century Rebekah Lodge No. 227—Twenty-six aprons.

Pine Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 389—Twenty-five pounds candy and five pounds nuts.

Past Noble Grands' Club, Starlight Rebekah Lodge No. 767—One-half box oranges.

Clinton Rebekah Lodge No. 26—Seven dresser scarfs, six bath towels, two pairs socks, one pair stockings, one petticoat, one suit underwear and fifteen linen collars.

Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 590—One comfort.

River Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 389—One sheet, three bath towels, six cakes soap, seven pairs pillowcases, two aprons, two washcloths, one towel collar, and one bag.

Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 262—Two pairs hose, three towels, and one quilt.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 178—Three nightshirts, two nightgowns, one dresser scarf, one bath towel, and one quilt.

Hudsonville Lodge No. 106—Three yards calico, one washcloth, one comfort, three bath towels, six pairs hose, and twelve handkerchiefs.

Fifty-five Rebekah Lodge No. 60—One bunting flag 12 by 18 feet.

Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 789—Thirty-six pairs hose.

Helvetia Lodge No. 480—One smoker's coat, one coat, one sweater, and one box candy.

Advance Rebekah Lodge No. 405—Two boxes cigars and thirty-six aprons.

Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291—Nine pairs hose, and eighteen yards flannelette.

Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371—Nineteen aprons.

Elburn Rebekah Lodge No. 557—Nine aprons, five bath towels, six pairs socks, five towels, twelve men's handkerchiefs, two cushion tops, and twelve ladies' handkerchiefs.

Sewing Circle, Fox River Rebekah Lodge No. 532—Thirteen bath towels, eight hand towels, two mufflers, seven aprons, two pillowcases, two washrags, six books, one handbag, one box candy, one bag candy, ten men's handkerchiefs, thirteen ladies' handkerchiefs, one large box smoking tobacco, five men's ties, three ladies' collars, and two jabots.

Sunshine Circle, Sunshine Rebekah Lodge No. 95—Ten cushions, four rag rugs, six bonnets, three quilts, three pillow tops.

Riverside Rebekah Lodge No. 7—Six pairs socks, six caps, three cards buttons, six ties, three pairs blankets, six spools thread, six yards toweling, one apron, six and one-half yards calico, ten and one-half yards calico, one package postcards, five handkerchiefs, six bow ties, and twenty-six yards flannelette.

G. Carducci Lodge No. 946—Fifty pounds assorted chocolates and bonbons.

January, 1917.

Three Links Lodge No. 812—One rocker, eight sheets, four bedspreads, and four dresser scarfs.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229—Six bath towels, nine pairs hose, six pairs pillowcases, sixteen hand towels, one comfort, one quilt, twelve men's handkerchiefs, twelve ladies' handkerchiefs, and twelve pairs socks.

A. H. Henning, Mendota, Ill.—One comfort.

Kankakee Rebekah Lodge No. 64—One quilt, three vests, two hats, one pair pillowcases, three white aprons, one blue apron, five pairs socks, and six pairs stockings.

East Knox Rebekah Lodge No. 561—Two comforts, two nightdresses, and one pair socks.

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113—Two quilts.

Victor Rebekah Lodge No. 385—One doilie, one bath towel, one dresser scarf, one pillow top, and one sofa pillow.

Carpentersville Rebekah Lodge No. 532—Two comforts.

Toulon Rebekah Lodge No. 117—One comfort.

February, 1917.

Carpentersville Rebekah Lodge No. 532—Two comforts.

Toulon Rebekah Lodge No. 117—One comfort.

Loyal Busy Bee Sewing Circle of Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 386—Twelve sheets, six pairs pillowcases, one dresser scarf, and two handkerchiefs.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 120—Five comforts.

Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 369—Two yards curtain, two pillow shams, and two sheets.

March, 1917.

Central Rebekah Lodge No. 313—Three comforts, and three pairs curtains.

Y. W. C. A. of Eastern Illinois Normal, Charleston—One box fruits.

Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 253—Eight sheets, and three pairs pillowcases.

F. C. Mayer, Chicago—One pair men's shoes.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 22—Five quilts.

April, 1917.

Kirkwood Rebekah Lodge No. 429—One comfort.

American Rebekah Lodge No. 188—One rug, and one chair.

Past Noble Grands' Club, Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 177—One quilt.

Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 15—Two comforts.

May, 1917.

Staunton Rebekah Lodge No. 657—One quilt.

Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540—One rug.

Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512—One rug, one mattress, and two dresser scarfs.

Patience Rebekah Lodge No. 62—One silk comfort.

Forrest Lodge No. 255—Twenty-one yards curtain goods, eight pillowcases, and six sheets.

Toulon Rebekah Lodge No. 117—One bedspread, two sheets, one pair pillowcases, two dresser scarfs, and three towels.

June, 1917.

Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 431—Four sheets, two pillowcases, two bath towels, six hand towels, two dresser scarfs, and one bedspread.

Drexel Rebekah Lodge No. 246—Six sheets, twelve pillowcases, and four curtains.

Velma Rebekah Lodge No. 183—Two sheets, one pair curtains, and four pillowcases.

Belmont Rebekah Lodge No. 569—Eighteen pairs hose, and two pairs socks.

Rock River Rebekah Lodge No. 635—Twelve red handkerchiefs, twelve pairs hose, six pairs ladies' hose, twelve ladies' vests, five pairs pillowcases, six sheets, and eighteen towels.

Ceres Rebekah Lodge No. 42—One quilt.

Roy Davis, Shabbona, Ill.—One lot clothing.

German Rebekah Old Folks' Home and Orphans' Home Society, Chicago—Six sheets, twelve pillowcases, and three dresser scarfs.

Dixon Lodge No. 39—One rug.

July, 1917.

Triple Link Rebekah Sewing Society of Triple Link Rebekah Lodge No. 577—Forty-five yards curtain material for Trustees' rooms.

Rebekah District No. 1 of Chicago—One dozen bath towels, one pair blankets, two spreads, one dozen huck towels, one yard curtain goods, two dresser scarfs, twelve sheets, twenty-four pillowcases, and two splashers.

Chas. L. Meak, Chicago—One lot magazines.

Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 81—Two sheets, two pairs pillowcases, one pair curtains, and one towel.

Supert Rebekah Lodge No. 659—One quilt.

August, 1917.

Good Samaritan Lodge No. 540—Curtains for room No. 138.

Springfield Lodge No. 465—One refrigerator.

September, 1917.

Deering Lodge No. 717—Three pairs pillowcases, four sheets, one bedspread, one pair curtains, and one rug.

Robert Blum Lodge No. 58—Two pairs curtains, eight sheets, four pairs pillowcases, and two spreads.

Excelsior Lodge No. 22—One pair curtains.

Newman Lodge No. 469—Four sheets, four pillowcases, one bedspread, and one pair curtains.

Shelby Lodge No. 275—One pair curtains, three pillowcases, three sheets, and one bedspread.

Norden Lodge No. 699—One pair curtains, four pillowcases, eight sheets, and two bedspreads.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home opened, April 1, 1899:

1899.

May 11, Stephen Hess, Feurbach 499, Danville.
May 16, Daniel Becker, Freeport 239, Freeport.
May 20, James E. Thompson, Olive Branch 15, Canton.
May 23, Bluett Bain, Vesta 340, Vienna.
May 23, Spencer Pickett, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
May 26, C. T. Herbert, Irving Park 190, Chicago.
May 26, Jane Herbert (wife), Irving Park, Chicago.
June 21, Julia C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes 212, Chicago.
June 22, Robert C. Newell, Lacon 88, Lacon.
June 29, James W. Kinney, Ark 16, Beardstown.
July 6, William N. Long, Taylorville 413, Taylorville.
July 20, Catherine J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home R. 8, Lincoln.
Aug. 1, Timothy Roberts, McLean 206, Lexington.
Aug. 1, Sarah J. Roberts (wife), Lexington.
Aug. 11, Daniel Michael, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Sept. 15, P. John Ek, Kane 47, Elgin.
Oct. 26, Joseph Pugh, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Oct. 30, Harriet Souders, Edith 173, Champaign.
Nov. 20, Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blue Bell 460, Chicago.
Nov. 21, R. L. Scott, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Nov. 29, A. D. Gray, Clear Creek 712, Trilla.
Dec. 12, William Halley, Cicero 217, Chicago.
Dec. 12, Johanna Halley (wife), Chicago.

1900.

Jan. 5, Rev. G. D. Kent, Jeptha 100, Clayton.
Jan 5, Carrie A. Kent (wife), Clayton.
Jan. 15, Thomas S. James, S. Chicago 696, S. Chicago.
Jan. 15, Mary James (wife), S. Chicago.

Jan. 15, John Buckheit, Adams 365, Quincy.
Jan. 27, Alexander T. Thompson, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill
Mch. 20, Edward Stevens, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 22, Stephen Cooper, Lynnville 356, Lynnville.
Mch. 22, Peter Fuss, Hancock 71, Warsaw.
Apr. 4, Joseph Saverly, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
May 24, James D. Davidson, Union 9, Chicago.
May 24, Amelia Davidson (wife), Chicago.
May 25, William Hartman, Garden City 389, Chicago.
June 1, Malinda Fuss, Angelica 51, Warsaw.
June 1, Benjamin F. Long, Toledo 355, Toledo.
June 1, Mary Long (wife), Toledo.
June 21, Charles Hinze, Mozart 345, Lincoln.
June 21, Norman N. Davis, Quincy 12, Quincy.
Aug. 28, Eliza T. Judd, Golden Rule 27, Quincy.
Nov. 17, Margaret Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.
Dec. 11, William H. Hodges, Danville 69, Danville.
Dec. 11, Sarah Hodges (wife), Danville.

1901.

Mch. 30, Thomas Maneeley, Friendship 24, Rushville.
May 29, William G. Thomas, Enterprise 369, Belleville.
May 31, John Q. Norman, Arrow 386, Harrisburg.
June 3, Andrew Jackson, Viola 638, Minier.
July 1, Joseph Maffett, Kickapoo 90, Charleston,
Aug. 1, Daniel B. Lee, Hickory Grove 230, Rochelle.
Aug. 1, John N. Gramlich, Salem 123, Petersburg.
Sept. 16, George Walsh, Golden Rule 374, East St. Louis.
Sept. 23, Thos. Sanders, Charter Oak 258, Bunker Hill.
Oct. 23, Henry Ebert, Celestial 186, Decatur.
Dec. 5, William W. Thompson, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 24, Louis A. Masker, Saxon 68, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 5, Albert Stoll, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Mch. 20, Amos Kemp, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 22, John T. Grimm, Kankakee 386, Kankakee.
Apr. 8, J. W. Stover, Herrin 430, Herrin.
May 3, Mrs. A. F. McKean, Humboldt Park 658, Chicago.
Sept. 25, Dr. Henry Venne, Washington 665, Chicago.
Sept. 29, J. P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Oct. 6, John Craig, Carlinville 107, Carlinville.
Oct. 6, George Shafer, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Oct. 6, Catherine Shafer (wife), Bushnell.
Oct. 6, Jennie Crabtree (wife), Winchester.
Oct. 6, Louis Dieke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Oct. 28, John Tipton, Saybrook 460, Saybrook.

Oct. 31, Geo. W. Gates, Pawnee 441, Pawnee.
Nov. 24, James Murison, Woodlawn 325, Chicago.
Dec. 16, H. F. Goodyear, Alexander 224, Cairo.
Dec. 23, Adam Koenig, Neilson 25, Troy.
Dec. 28, William Lane, Home 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26, Charles Brett, Nonpareil 331, Chicago.
Feb. 7, George F. Coates, Union 9, Chicago.
Mch. 4, Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrin 739, Collison.
Mch. 12, W. N. Roper, Amicita 83, Naples.
Mch. 22, Joseph Partington, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Apr. 4, Sarah T. Trowbridge, Maroa 314, Maroa.
May 26, H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.
May 26, Mary J. Hitchcock, Elgive R. 194, Chicago.
June 4, E. H. Simmons, Bond 775, Smithboro.
July 17, A. N. Phillipson, Shelby 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4, M. P. Michaelson, Norden 669, Chicago.
Oct. 26, Nancy Gist, New Hope 63, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30, William Parker, Pioneer 70, Winchester.
Oct. 30, Anna Parker (wife), Winchester.
Dec. 22, E. H. Warley, Herald 777, Arrowsmith.

1904.

Jan. 5, Christian Strohm, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Jan. 26, John C. Reed, Kane 47, Elgin.
May 2, Dorothea Marwarhe, Eureka 58, Chicago.
May 10, James Owen, Pike 73, Griggsville.
June 20, David Gray, Sumner 249, Sumner.
Oct. 28, W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.
Oct. 29, Jane Vance, Edgar 91, Paris.
Dec. 20, Thomas J. Tribble, Franklin 121, Franklin.
Dec. 29, John D. Helm, Neilson 25, Troy.

1905.

Jan. 31, Marie Ledger, Thusnelda 43, Chicago.
Mch. 18, Amos J. Fulk, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Mch. 18, J. J. Lake, Kenney 557, Kenney.
Mch. 23, H. Peters, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
May 31, Adam Pier, Western 225, Peoria.
July 13, J. S. Sanders, Oregon 94, Oregon.
Aug. 1, H. B. Webster, Arcanus 102, Elmwood.
Aug. 24, George M. Willey, Woodland Park 825, Chicago.
Aug. 24, Hattie Willey, Chicago.
Oct. 8, William Hirth, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 16, David W. Hisey, Kansas 633, Kansas.
Dec. 13, Joseph P. Crawford, Chrisman 541, Chrisman.
Dec. 24, John Vaughan, Madison 43, Collinsville.

1906.

Jan. 9, Nathan E. Heflin, Milmine 276, Milmine.
Jan. 11, Christopher Gibson, Prosperity 782, Kensington.
Mch. 22, Conrad Simmen, Lily of the West 407, Chicago
May 4, Fletcher T. Pool, Jackson 781, Vergennes.
May 8, Louis Mueller, Uhland 305, Bloomington.
May 11, John McMahon, Acme 707, Mt. Olive.
June 20, Joseph Smith, Coles County 160, Mattoon.
June 28, William B. Hill, Sangamon 6, Springfield.
July 7, William C. Martin, Union 9, Chicago.
July 8, John A. Cowper, Park 645, Chicago.
July 9, George L. Herrick, Dixon 39, Dixon.
July 11, John Griffith, Granite City 852, Granite City.
July 4, Adam Sans, Wildey 5, Galena.
Aug. 28, Mrs. Miriam Brockett, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Sept. 12, Lucia M. Beard, Edina 391, Danvers.
Oct. 4, Harman Bunn, Danvers 845, Danvers.
Oct. 23, Talltha C. Stratton, Eden R. 118, Windsor.
Nov. 25, Louisa W. Woodman, Bushnell 332, Bushnell.
Dec. 23, Jonas Smith, Van Buren 875, Chicago.
Dec. 24, Chas. A. Lewis, Irene 72, Versailles.

1907.

Jan. 23, Chas. S. Cross, Social 140, Rockford.
May 2, Frederick W. Jockey, Jackson 178, Vergennes.
May 2, Julia A. Jockey, Deborah R. 306, Vergennes.
May 9, Addison Pyle, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.
July 2, Alonzo P. Radley, Anchor 510, Paw Paw.
July 15, Thomas Meyer, Mokena 34, Peru.
July 18, Catharn Schafer, Victor R. 385, Bushnell.
July 18, Vitallas Smith, Bible Grove 273, Bible Grove.
July 22, Josephine A. Kellog, Excelsior 22, Chicago.
July 24, Franz Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
Aug. 1, Henry Dietz, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Aug. 9, Bernard Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
Aug. 9, Ernestine Schneider, Hutten 398, Chicago.
Aug. 13, Elizabeth Tuffley, Myrtle R. 256, Moline.
Aug. 15, Margaret Fischer, Goethe 329, Chicago.
Aug. 26, Julius Poerschman, Tranquil 193, Oquawka, Ill.
Sept. 9, William Bennie, Scott 702, Bluffs.
Oct. 11, Hugh A. Campbell, Quincy 12, Quincy.
Oct. 17, Jacob Rost, Pocahontas 117, Pocahontas.
Nov. 6, Henry Williams, Union 9, Chicago.

1908.

Jan. 15, Edward T. Smith, Duane 11, Chicago.
Jan. 21, Geo. W. Anderson, Joppa 135, Joppa.

Jan. 29, J. A. Carr, Mercer 210, Keithsburg.
Feb. 11, Benj. K. Kern, J. R. Scroggs 372, Orangeville.
Feb. 14, Irene Jones, Una R. 473, Chicago.
Mch. 12, William H. Wilson, Hutton 692, Hutton.
Apr. 20, Catherine H. Richter, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Apr. 22, Mary A. Benning, Cook Co. 90, Chicago.
Apr. 23, Laura A. Anderson, L. L. Morrison R. 647, Chicago.
Apr. 30, David W. Jones, Wataga 598, Wataga.
May 28, Rudolph Bandelow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
July 2, Lucy Campbell, Golden Rule R. 27, Quincy.
July 2, Wm. Dieter, Hebron 19, Equality.
Aug. 28, James Poling, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
Aug. 29, Josephine A. Kellog, Excelsior 22, Chicago.

1909.

Jan. 14, Henry M. Sears, Camp Point 215, Camp Point.
Jan. 16, Mrs. Temperance Gunn, Rosedale 371, Kinmundy.
Feb. 21, Albert R. Sweet, Kane 47, Elgin
Feb. 22, Mrs. Clara M. Clark, Elite R. 2, Chicago.
Mch. 1, Wm. M. Baldwin, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Mch. 6, Wm. A. Boyer, Wyoming 244, Wyoming.
Mch. 13, Wm. S. Briscoe, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Mch. 15, John W. Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Mch. 15. Mrs. Sadie Brooks, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Mch. 18, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.
Mch. 18, Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, Welcome R. 28, Rock Falls.
Mch. 18, Samuel A. Wilson, Advance 590, Rock Falls.
Mch. 22, Edward O. McClaren, Astoria 112, Astoria.
Mch. 22, Henry W. Franke, Kemper 596, Nameoki.
Mch. 23, John C. McAllister, Urania 243, Jacksonville.
Mch. 24, Z. T. Pemberton, Erie 38, Carlyle.
Mch. 27, Mrs. S. Eggert, Germania 45, East St. Louis.
Apr. 8, John L. Fournier, Williamsville 363, Williamsville.
Apr. 13, Henry M. Kettering, Remembrance 77, Bloomington.
Apr. 14, Robert Williamson, Neilson 25, Troy.
May 22, John S. Stevenson, Welcome 770, Pleasant Plains.
June 5, Mrs. Ellen S. Smallwood, Ark 16, Beardstown.
June 21, Wm. Deising, New Chicago 506, Chicago.
June 29, Fred Gunzenheiser, Siloam 207, Delavan.
July 11, Paul Mangus, Guiding Star 319, Chicago.
July 11, John Thomas, Northern Light 544, Chicago.
July 26, Thaddeus S. Stone, Chosen Friends 86, Metropolis.
July 26, Martha J. Stone, Welcome R. 28, Metropolis.
Aug. 23, John Patzelt, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
Aug. 27, Charles H. Duncan, Bushnell 322, Bushnell.
Aug. 28, John C. Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.

Sept. 13, Joseph L. Roark, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Nov. 19, Henry Stender, William Tell 219, Joliet.
Nov. 30, William Brimmer, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Dec. 11, Joseph Maloney, Atlas 261, Chicago.
Dec. 15, Marion Boget, Sandwich 212, Sandwich.
Dec. 16, D. S. McGurthy, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Dec. 20, William Schild, Columbia 21, Peoria.
Dec. 20, Samuel Garbet, Colchester 714, Colchester.
Dec. 21, W. F. Richards, Fithian 489, Fithian.
Dec. 31, John Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.

1910.

Jan. 5, Thomas Hubbard, Monmouth 577, Monmouth.
Jan. 5, W. W. Love, Catlin 538, Catlin.
Jan. 14, Oliver Butterfield, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.
Jan. 24, H. W. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.
Jan. 24, Mrs. E. S. Franke, Kemper 596, Kemper.
Mch. 3, George Hansen, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
Apr. 18, Morgan Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.
Apr. 18, Mrs. E. Hedges, Newman 469, Newman.
Apr. 25, Marie Rolle, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
May 9, Otto Germann, Palm 467, Chicago.
May 11, F. K. Waller, Browns 758, Browns.
May 23, C. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
May 23, Mrs. I. Longstreet, Waubonsie 45, Aurora.
June 15, John F. Watson, Mt. Olive 114, Salem.
June 16, John Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
June 16, Mrs. A. Kirst, Southwestern 484, Chicago.
June 23, Charles Gibke, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
June 24, Benjamin Rudy, Oakwood 564, Oakwood.
June 30, John P. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.
June 30, Mrs. H. L. Foss, Chicago 55, Chicago.
July 9, James F. Allen, Quincy 12, Quincy.
July 27, Charles Schilg, Guttenburg 380, Spring Valley.
July 28, E. Adams, Adams 365, Quincy.
Aug. 3, Mrs. A. Latas, Monticello 847, Chicago.
Aug. 13, Mrs. Mary Lind, Pride of Lake City R. 495, Chicago.
Aug. 15, Mrs. L. Haegele, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Sept. 9, A. B. Ware, Okaw 117, Shelbyville.
Sept. 17, W. H. Snider, Olive 98, Clinton.
Sept. 19, James Warren, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
Nov. 17, Minta B. Huntington, Galena 346, Galena.
Dec. 15, William Hoefer, New Chicago 506, Chicago.

1911.

Jan. 21, J. C. Mitchell, Woodlawn Park 825, Chicago.
Feb. 11, James Hoey, Covenant 48, Pekin.

Feb. 14, B. M. Hunsaker, Southern 241, Jonesboro.
Feb. 16, J. P. Rasmussen, Home 416, Chicago.
Mch. 23, W. S. Tandy, Lincoln 204, Chicago.
Apr. 13, Frank Ryden, Atlas 261, Chicago.
Apr. 24, S. W. Huffcut, Atlanta 116, Greenup.
Apr. 25, D. B. Fowler, Richland 180, Olney.
May 3, John Hanch, Praha 231, Chicago.
May 26, J. P. Holmes, Dongola 343, Dongola.
June 18, Geo. Coffman, Illini 4, Jacksonville.
June 20, Carl F. Schmidt, Palm 467, Chicago.
June 22, Jesse Gustin, Edgar 91, Paris.
June 29, M. Ferro, Coal City 519, Coal City.
July 14, Lillian Bostain, Mound City 322, Mound City.
July 27, J. B. Saville, Covenant 48, Pekin.
Aug. 16, Frank S. Cooper, Lake City 42, Chicago.
Aug. 20, Mary E. French, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
Aug. 27, Jacob Austin, Home 416, Chicago.
Sept. 16, Joseph Satorious, Adams 375, Quincy.
Sept. 29, Margaret Hunsaker, Southern 241, Jonesboro.
Sept. 30, Axel Anderson, Norden 699, Chicago.
Oct. 7, Louis Hartman, Deering 717, Chicago.
Oct. 17, James S. Topping, Fidelity 576, Windsor.
Oct. 21, John B. Heigle, Cheltenham 113, Chicago.
Nov. 2, John H. Deem, Geff 655, Jeffersonville.
Dec. 5, Mathias Schaeffer, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
Dec. 12, Joseph McCollister, LaPlace 787, LaPlace.
Dec. 18, Samuel Ney, Naperville 81, Naperville.
Dec. 28, Herman Hobben, Tazewell 144, Washington.

1912.

Jan. 11, Jerry Singley, Green Valley 308, Green Valley.
Jan. 25, Manlius T. Johnson, Unity 310, Mt. Sterling.
Feb. 9, Mrs. Mary Ross, Charleston R. 66, Charleston.
Feb. 15, Benj. D. Fowler, Richland 180, Olney.
Mch. 1, Richard Partridge, Rose 409, Carman.
Mch. 14, James Collins, Litchfield 724, Litchfield.
Mch. 14, Joseph B. Walker, Elkville 830, Elkville.
Mch. 21, John Schroeder, Lily of the West 407, Chicago
Mch. 26, Sarah Griffin, Pomona 798, Pomona.
Mch. 26, Young Griffin, Pomona 798, Pomona.
May 16, Adam R. Young, Table Grove 726, Table Grove.
May 16, E. E. Potter, Litchfield 724, Litchfield.
May 16, John Marshall, Edina 391, Streator.
May 16, Mary A. Heigle, Cheltenham 113, Chicago.
May 18, Wm. Henry Hubbard, Cook Co. 240, Chicago.
May 18, Aurora Hubbard, Cook Co. 240, Chicago.

May 20, Edward H. Thompson, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
June 13, Adam Schneider, Clark 3, Greenville.
June 18, Julius Meyers, Dixon 39, Dixon.
July 21, Sarah Ann Brown, American R. 188, Chicago.
July 26, Varnan T. Hull, Home 416, Chicago.
Aug. 14, Wiley E. Hodges, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Aug. 22, Peter Reitz, Harmonia 221, Chicago.
Aug. 28, George M. Wright, Castleton 553, Castleton.
Sept. 12, Gustav N. Burkhardt, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Sept. 30, A. W. Winberg, First Swedish 479, Chicago.
Oct. 8, John Calvin Church, Kewanee 128, Kewanee.
Oct. 18, Erick Henningsen, Wicker Park 281, Chicago.
Oct. 22, Sarah Smith, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Nov. 13, W. C. Honeyset, Avondale 871, Chicago.
Nov. 18, Elzie Roan, Hazel Dell 285, Hazel Dell.
Dec. 17, John Thomas Roan, Hazel Dell 410, Hazel Dell.

1913.

Jan. 3, Frank G. Owen, Aledo 236, Aledo.
Jan. 7, Morgan Baker, Union 9, Chicago.
Jan. 7, Elizabeth Baker, Union 9, Chicago.
Jan. 7, John H. Blatter, John G. Potts 561, Chicago.
Jan. 19, Hudson H. Campbell, DeKalb 155, DeKalb.
Jan. 19, Andrew J. Ricketts, Ohio 311, Ohio.
Jan. 28, John Maloney, Lincoln 204, Lincoln.
Feb. 6, Steven E. Burnes, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.
Feb. 14, Joseph B. Samples, Ava 672, Ava.
Mch. 18, Nason J. Williams, St. Clair 119, Lebanon.
Mch. 19, H. B. Thompson, Brocton 297, Brocton.
May 12, Anna Kindt, Fortschritt 271, Chicago.
May 16, Larkin Brownlee, Brocton 297, Brocton.
May 20, Jennie Bolin, Milton 277, Milton.
May 23, Commodore P. Hamilton, Claton 311, Sparland.
June 3, Josephine Hoyt, Carbondale 220, Carbondale.
June 14, David B. Walters, Maroa 314, Maroa.
July 17, William P. Pittman, Tennessee 520, Chicago.
Aug. 6, Arthur A. Scofield, Peace 428, Princeton.
Aug. 29, Regina Schaller, Humbolt 286, Mascoutah.
Sept. 20, Louis McKinnis, Decatur 65, Decatur.
Sept. 23, Herman Benzak, Prosperity 782, Chicago.
Sept. 26, Thomas A. Bottomley, Edna 391, Streator.
Sept. 26, Nile P. Ekstrom, First Scandinavian 446, Galesburg.
Sept. 26, John H. Deem, Geff 655, Jeffersonville.
Sept. 27, D. P. Whiting, Veritas 478, Galesburg.
Sept. 28, Mary L. Stark, Eldorado 308, Eldorado.
Oct. 21, Wm. Hankinson, White Heath 968, White Heath.

Oct. 22, Mary Fairbanks, Calumet 350, Blue Island.
Oct. 28, Wiley E. Hodges, Fort Clark 109, Peoria.
Nov. 11, Wm. Liddell, Carterville 703, Carterville.
Nov. 11, Walter R. Skinner, Warren 160, Monmouth.
Nov. 11, Charlotte Skinner, Warren 160, Monmouth.
Nov. 16, Emil C. Waller, Sycamore 105, Sycamore.
Nov. 16, Mary A. Waller, Sycamore 105, Sycamore.
Nov. 17, Abram L. Patterson, Lovington 593, Lovington.
Dec. 3, Laura A. Harper, Silver Link 404, Chicago.

1914.

Jan. 4, Olaf J. Svedman, Norden 699, Chicago.
Jan. 14, Oliver Butterfield, Cambridge 199, Cambridge.
Feb. 3, John W. Jarrett, Ava 672, Ava.
Feb. 7, Steven Bendixon, Home 416, Chicago.
Feb. 21, Mary E. Small, Blue Bell R. 460, Chicago.
Feb. 22, Charles Heldt, Remembrance 77, Bloomington,
Feb. 22, Albert R. Brooker, South Chicago 696, Chicago
Feb. 28, Auroria Hubbard, Cook County 240, Chicago.
Apr. 5, John Classen, Silurian 449, Grafton.
May 21, John Thurkow, Robert Blum 58, Chicago.
May 25, Wm. H. Richter, Champaign 333, Chicago.
June 17, Sarah E Jarrett, Ava 672, Ava.
June 30, John Lee Magill, Illini 4, Jacksonville.
June 30, Sol. Meyer, Star 75, Morris.
Aug. 24, Henrietta R. Barr, Ottawa 41, Ottawa.
Aug. 26, Silas W. Huffcut, Atlanta 116, Greenup.
Oct. 6, John Hausser, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 6. Christian Hausser, Helvetia 480, East St. Louis.
Oct. 23, John Albert Jones, Bristol 653, LaHarpe.
Nov. 3, Charles Wickliff, South Chicago 696, Chicago.
Nov. 20, John Cronin, Home Lodge 416, Chicago.

1915.

Jan. 25, S. H. Houser, Lakeside 450, Chicago.
Jan. 26, Fred Saathoff, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Feb. 1, William H. Willson, Hutton 692, Hutton.
Feb. 1, L. A. Martin, Allen 904, Bonnie.
Feb. 15, Peter Nelson, Hegewisch 766, Chicago.
Feb. 17, Charles Dugan, Maroa 314, Maroa.
Feb. 25, John Arnold, Lily of the West 407, Chicago.
Feb. 26, William W. Wells, Ottawa 41, Ottawa.
Mar. 1, Sarah E. Walker, Wenona 283, Wenona.
Mar. 1, Chas. Franklin Oliver, Hume 725, Hume.
Mar. 1, Wilhemina Oliver, Hume 725, Hume.
May 1, John J. Boyd, Kewanee 128, Kewanee.

May 2, G. L. B. Rounsville, Glen Ellyn 217, Oak Park.
July 16, W. F. Coffee, Pride of the Valley 435, E. St. Louis.
July 19, David Hamilton, Home 416, Chicago.
July 19, Thomas A. Davis, Floral 647, Athens.
July 19, James W. Hawkins, Virden 534, Virden.
July 19, Martha R. Hawkins, Virden 534, Virden.
July 20, Wm. Buchanan, Coles County 26, Mattoon.
July 21, Mary W. Snow, Cook County Reb. 90, Chicago.
July 25, Malina Calvin, Sheldon Reb. 19, Sheldon.
July 26, Wm. E. Flory, Blue Island 327, Blue Island.
July 30, Joseph Fristoe, Irwin 344, Bement.
July 30, Sarah E. Fristoe, Irvin 344, Bement.
Sept. 15, Fritz Steihl, Arbiter 585, Nashville.
Sept. 16, J. P. Base, Praha 231, Chicago.
Sept. 21, Lucinda McKenna, Arcola 289, Arcola.
Sept. 22, Gillman L. Tullor, Colfax 198, Chicago.
Sept. 23, Augustus Fulks, Friendship 24, Rushville.
Sept. 25, John Howell, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
Sept. 29, Garner Oliver, Onarga 208, Onarga.
Sept. 30, Daniel G. Lyon. Social 140, Rockford.
Sept. 30, Helen Brush, Progressive Reb. 783, Chicago.
Oct. 15, Anna Lee, Charleston 609, Charleston.
Nov. 13, W. T. Foreman, Charleston 609, Charleston.
1916.
Jan. 6, Geo. W. Butts, Peabody 613, Chicago.
Jan. 6, Susan Olive Butts, Peabody 613, Chicago.
Feb. 4, James M. Walling, Tuscola 316, Tuscola.
Feb. 9, James Farquahar, Rose 409, Carman.
Feb. 11, Benjamin Franklin Conrad, Sangamon 6, Springfield.
Feb. 20, William H. Whitley, Globe 323, Mechanicsburg.
Feb. 28, Caroline Roberson, Silurian 449, Grafton.
Apr. 14, William E. Glasby, Amity 132, Murphysboro.
June 14, John T. Bildson, Lakeside 450, Chicago.
June 15, Matilda Bryant, Berry 26, Custer.
June 15, Sinclair Bryant, Berry 26, Custer.
June 19, J. F. N. Thompson, Olio 311, Eureka.
June 19, John Elston, Bogota 807, Bogota.
June 30, Albert Wyatt, Saxon 68, Virginia.
Aug. 20, Hugh B. Gaston, Milmine 276, Milmine.
Aug. 22, William F. Schaeffer, Helvetia 480, E. St. Louis.
Aug. 27, Geo. W. Rogers, Dalton City 414, Dalton City.
Sept. 6, Hiram Spaid, Port Byron 624, Port Byron.
Sept. 6. Mary Spaid, Port Byron 624, Port Byron.
Sept. 25, O. M. Cheney, Auburn 543, Auburn.

Sept. 29, Robert B. Day, Olive 98, Clinton.
Sept. 30, Frederick Scwend, Koerner 756, Chicago.
Nov. 29, Arthur A. Scofield, Peace 428, Princeton.
Nov. 29, Mary A. Scofield, Peace 428, Princeton.
Dec. 2, Andrew Johnson, Norden 699, Chicago.
Dec. 29, Emma Soules, Geneva 274, Mattoon.

1917.

Jan. 15, John T. Warton, Goreville 528, Goreville.
Jan. 15, Susan B. Warton, Goreville 528, Goreville.
Jan. 20, Allen W. Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.
Jan. 20, Sadie E. Ramsey, Urbana 139, Urbana.
Jana. 21, James L. Dunning, Greenville 3, Greenville.
Jan. 23, John Estaque, Illini 4, Jacksonville.
Jan. 23, Sophia Estaque, Illini 4, Jacksonville.
Jan. 27, Daniel Sides, Danville 69, Danville.
Jan. 30, Abram M. Etherton, Pride of the Valley 435, East St. Louis.
Feb. 26, Morton S. Jordan, Yates City 370, Yates City.
Feb. 28, William H. Summers, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Feb. 28, Sadie B. Summers, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Mar. 10, Emma Rogers, Dalton City 414, Dalton.
Mar. 21, Amasa Z. Skiles, Hyperion 1006, Dalton.
Mar. 26, Chas. Spates, Mahomet 529, Pekin.
Mar. 28, Amos Owen Canfield, Galesburg 142, Galesburg.
Mar. 28, Sidney H. Rice, Cook County 240, Chicago.
Apr. 9, William H. Stewart, Home 416, Chicago.
Apr. 17, Chas. Thomas Eck, Irving Park 190, Chicago.
Apr. 21, Thomas J. Irby, Kickapoo 90, Charleston.
May 21, A. A. Weideman, Eagle 910, Equality.
June 17, Mary J. Hitchcock, Hyde Park 722, Chicago.
June 21, John Pratt, New Boston 188, New Boston.
June 22, David Crotzer, Dongola 343, Dongola.
June 30, Hiram Cole, Sidell 225, Sidell.
June 30, Emaline Cole, Sidell 225, Sidell.
July 2, Albert Amrine, Barry 336, Barry.
Aug. 27, Henry S. Palmer, Carnation 933, Chicago.
Aug. 30, Edward Waters, River Jordan 916, Chicago.
Sept. 4, Arthur E. Wonderlin, Morning Star 489, Fithian.
Sept. 4, John Gobel, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Sept. 4, Elizabeth Gobel, Hoffnung 353, Chicago.
Sept. 5, Carl Julius Larsen, Norden 699, Chicago.
Sept. 5, Anna M. Pohl, William Tell 219, Joliet.
Sept. 8, William Preston, Illini 4, Jacksonville.
Sept. 8, Alice Mary Preston, Illini 4, Jacksonville.
Sept. 9, Frank Cook, West Pullman 817, West Pullman.

Sept. 9, John Schlechting, Koerner 756, Chicago.
Sept.16, Elizabeth Etherton, Pride of the Valley 435, East St. Louis.
Sept.26, Mary E. Ferguson, Coles County 260, Mattoon.
Sept.27, Chas. Halstead, Covenant 48, Pekin.

Voluntary Withdrawals.

1900.
Jan. 3, Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.
Feb. 10, Thomas James.
Feb. 10, Mary James.
June 14, Malinda Fuss.
June 25. Peter Fuss.

1901.
Feb. 18, Jane Herbert.
Aug. 25, John Q. Norman.

1903.
Jan. 14, Geo. W. Shafer.
Jan. 14, Catherine Shafer.
Mch. 17, John T. Grimm.
May 28, James Murison.

1905.
July 28, J. P. Crawford.
Sept. 12, Wm. Hartman.
Sept. 28, Hattie Willey.

1907.
Aug. 10, Fred W. Jockey.
Aug. 10, Julia A. Jockey.

1908.
Feb. 4, Catherine Shafer.
May 18, Josephine A. Kellog.

1909.
Jan. 5, W. H. Wilson.
Apr. 10, I. S. Troutman.
Nov. 2, H. W. Franke.
Nov. 2, Mrs. E. S. Smallwood.

1910.
Mch. 15, Mrs. C. M. Clark.
Apr. 21, Mrs. L. Anderson.
Aug. 2, Morgan Hedges.
Aug. 2, Mrs. E. Hedges.
Aug. 2, F. W. Jockey.
Aug. 2, Mrs. J. A. Jockey.
Sept. 10, James Hoey.
Sept. 12, Ernst Adams.
Oct. 10, Oliver Butterfield.

1911.
Jan. 21, J. C. Mitchell.
Apr. 24, S. W. Huffcut.
Apr. 25, D. B. Fowler.
June 29, M. Ferro.
Dec. 1, Anna Parker.
Dec. 11, Lucia M. Beard.

1912.
Jan. 23, J. A. Carr.
Apr. 15, Joseph Moffett.
July 9, Joseph McCollister.
Oct. 8, John Deem.
Oct. 8, Wm. Henry Hubbard.
Oct. 8, Aurora Hubbard.
Nov. 5, Wiley E. Hodges.
Dec. 8, Benjamin D. Fowler.

1913.
Mch. 7, Sarah F. Brown.
Nov. 15, Joseph L. Roark.

1914.
June 4, E. E. Potter.
July 6, Axel Anderson.
Sept. 1, Silas V. Huffcut.

1915.
Sept. 10, Wm. Coffey.

1916.
Jan. 24, Arthur A. Scofield.
Jan. 24, Mary A. Benning.
Feb. 10, Laura A. Harper

1916.
Oct. 5, Frederick Schwind.
Oct. 16, J. T. Bildsen.
Nov. 1, Joseph P. Base.

1917.
Aug. 7, John Arnold.
May 1, Mary J. Hitchcock,
May 1, Martha J. Stone.

Committed to Asylum.

1901.
Nov. 15, Spencer Pickett.

1904.
Dec. 23, James Owen.

1905.
Oct. 22, John C. Reed.
Died, Jan. 6, 1906.

1908.
June 3, John Abram Cowper.

1909.
Feb. 16, Temperance Gunn.

1910.
Feb. 15, John Thomas.
Aug. 18, Mrs. M. Brockett.

1911.
Mch. 28, N. N. Davis.
Died, April 4, 1911.

1912.
Jan. 3, Wm. C. Martin.
Died, April 11, 1912.
Jan. 27, Edward T. Smith.
Died, February 20, 1912.
July 1, Bernard Schneider.
Sept. 30, Adam Pier.

1915.
Sept. 10, John Maloney.

1917.
July 10, John Pratt.
July 10, Carl F. Schmidt.

Discharged.

1900.
Dec. 11, Johanna Halley.

1901.
Sept. 15, Wm. Halley.

1902.
Jan. 10, Louis Dieke.

1903.
Mch. 25, Jennie Crabtree.

1907.
Feb. 28, Joseph Partington.

1916.
July 6, Geo. W. Butts.
July 6, Susan O. Butts.

Expelled.

1908.
Dec. 8, J. M. Gramlich.

1910.
Aug. 15, J. W. Stover.

1916.
Feb. 3, Malvina Colvin.

Deaths.

Joseph Pugh .....November 2, 1899
Jacob Savely .....May 29, 1900
Harriet Souders .....August 27, 1900

Daniel Michael .....November 25, 1900
C. T. Herbert .....February 14, 1901
Margaret Ramsey .....July 22, 1901
Sarah Hodges .....December 19, 1901
Richard Scott .....December 30, 1901
A. D. Gray .....March 26, 1902
Abigail McKean .....June 27, 1902
T. T. Roberts .....August 20, 1902
John Craig .....November 28, 1902
Thomas N. Sanders .....December 30, 1902
Henry Ebert .....January 13, 1903
George Walsh .....February 10, 1903
Alexander Thompson .....March 12, 1903
Stephen Cooper .....March 19, 1903
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts .....April 8, 1903
Eliza T. Judd .....July 25, 1903
William N. Long .....September 20, 1903
William Roper .....February 21, 1904
M. P. Michaelson .....March 7, 1904
W. G. Thomas .....May 12, 1904
Dr. Henry Venne .....July 14, 1904
Amelia Davidson .....August 25, 1904
Rev. G. D. Kent .....December 27, 1904
Dorothea Marwarhe .....February 7, 1904
Robert Crabtree .....March 21, 1905
R. C. Newell .....March 21, 1905
Marie Ledger .....May 31, 1905
James E. Thompson .....July 28, 1905
A. J. Fulk .....July 30, 1905
J. D. Davidson .....August 17, 1905
Charles Brett .....September 6, 1905
G. M. Willey.....September 15, 1905
Daniel B. Lee .....February 2, 1906
Daniel Becker .....February 10, 1906
David Gray .....February 19, 1906
Christopher Gibson .....March 23, 1906
Mary Long .....July 22, 1906
George L. Herrick .....August 3, 1906
H. F. Goodyear .....October 29, 1906
David W. Hisey.....December 1, 1906
Geo. W. Gates .....February 24, 1907
Louisa W. Woodman .....March 12, 1907
Reuben Falconer .....April 20, 1907
E. H. Warley.....June 8, 1907

John Buckheit ..... August 28, 1907
W. H. Welch ..... September 8, 1907
Harman Bunn ..... September 16, 1907
Louis A. Masker ..... November 5, 1907
Talitha C. Stratton ..... December 3, 1907
William Lane ..... December 14, 1907
Vitallas Smith ..... February 2, 1908
Jonas Smith ..... February 10, 1908
Joseph P. Crawford ..... February 21, 1908
Carrie A. Kent ..... March 19, 1908
Edward Stevens ..... March 29, 1908
Nancy Gist ..... April 7, 1908
Nathan E. Hefflin ..... May 1, 1908
Charles Hinze ..... July 9, 1908
James W. Kinney ..... August 15, 1908
Julius Poerschman ..... August 3, 1908
William Bennie ..... October 3, 1908
John Tipton ..... December 5, 1908
Christian Strohm ..... December 26, 1908
A. R. Sweet ..... March 1, 1909
Z. T. Pemberton ..... June 4, 1909
Thomas Maneeley ..... July 9, 1909
Job Tuffley ..... August 14, 1909
John Griffith ..... September 8, 1909
Julia C. Sullivan ..... November 28, 1909
Mrs. M. Fischer ..... December 4, 1909
H. M. Sears ..... December 23, 1909
J. S. Stevenson ..... January 15, 1910
Wm. Brimmer ..... February 1, 1910
W. S. Briscoe ..... February 8, 1910
R. Williamson ..... February 28, 1910
James Poling ..... March 4, 1910
A. P. Radley ..... April 16, 1910
Mrs. S. A. Wilson ..... April 23, 1910
S. A. Wilson ..... April 30, 1910
E. H. Simmons ..... May 1, 1910
J. Rost ..... July 14, 1910
C. A. Lewis ..... July 15, 1910
D. S. McGurthy ..... August 3, 1910
W. H. Snider ..... September 22, 1910
E. O. McLaren ..... September 29, 1910
Mrs. I. Longstreet ..... October 4, 1910
B. F. Kern ..... June 17, 1911
J. P. Holmes ..... July 22, 1911

H. A. Campbell .....August 10, 1911
Josephine Kellog.....August 14, 1911
A. Jackson .....August 31, 1911
Mrs. Lucy Campbell .....September 15, 1911
James S. Topping .....October 21, 1911
Frank S. Cooper.....October 30, 1911
James Warren .....November 3, 1911
Wm. Parker .....November 7, 1911
Mary E. French .....November 8, 1911
Henry Williams .....November 27, 1911
J. C. McAllister .....January 5, 1912
W. M. Baldwin .....January 21, 1912
Jas. F. Allen .....February 14, 1912
Benj. Hunsaker .....March 17, 1912
Mary Ross .....March 21, 1912
Joseph T. Smith .....April 15, 1912
Henry Dietz.....May 24, 1912
P. John Ek .....June 16, 1912
David W. Jones.....June 20, 1912
John P. Foss .....August 19, 1912
Jos. Satorious.....September 6, 1912
William Hodge .....October 13, 1912
A. N. Phillipson .....October 23, 1912
Anna Eggart .....November 7, 1912
W. W. Love .....November 27, 1912
Morgan Baker .....January 30, 1913
Stephen Hess .....February 18, 1913
Marie Rolle .....February 27, 1913
Henry Peters .....February 12, 1913
James Collins .....February 13, 1913
Hannah Foss .....February 18, 1913
Herman Hobben .....April 18, 1913
Karl C. Beese .....June 26, 1913
Joseph B. Samples .....July 31, 1913
Matthias Schaefer .....August 17, 1913
Jennie Bolen .....September 14, 1913
Adam R. Young .....October 25, 1913
Louis Hartman .....October 30, 1913
Louis McKinnie .....November 21, 1913
Frank B. Owen .....December 18, 1913
A. W. Winberg .....December 20, 1913
H. S. Hitchcock .....January 7, 1914
John C. Rolle .....January 11, 1914
Thomas Hubbard .....January 22, 1914

George H. Wright.....February 20, 1914
Charles Schilg.....March 11, 1914
W. W. Thompson.....March 25, 1914
Addison Pyle.....April 19, 1914
Frank Fischer.....April 24, 1914
Varnum T. Hull.....April 25, 1914
William H. Hirth.....June 2, 1914
John Calvin Church.....June 8, 1914
William H. Richter.....June 22, 1914
John B. Hiegel.....June 30, 1914
Nancy J. Vance.....July 10, 1914
John T. Roan.....July 22, 1914
William H. Pittman.....August 7, 1914
Gustav H. Burkhardt.....August 14, 1914
D. P. Whiting.....August 18, 1914
Harman Benzak.....September 4, 1914
William M. Dieter.....October 1, 1914
Steve Bendixon.....November 23, 1914
Oliver Butterfield.....December 12, 1914
John Latas.....December 12, 1914
Minta B. Huntington.....January 17, 1915
John J. Lake.....February 5, 1915
Joseph B. Walker.....February 6, 1915
Mary Heigel.....February 8, 1915
Lillian Bostian.....February 15, 1915
John Watson.....March 8, 1915
Samuel Ney.....April 13, 1915
John Kerst.....April 24, 1915
Bluett Bain.....May 1, 1915
T. S. Stone.....May 6, 1915
George Coffman.....May 16, 1915
Benj. Long.....June 13, 1915
Adam Schneider.....June 17, 1915
Jesse Gustin.....June 29, 1915
Lucinda McKenna.....October 6, 1915
Fay K. Waller.....November 24, 1915
Wm. Hankinson.....November 23, 1915
Benjamin Rudy.....December 14, 1915
John D. Helm.....January 6, 1916
Adam Koenig.....February 2, 1916
Henrietta R. Barr.....February 6, 1916
Sadie Brooks.....March 5, 1916
John McMahon.....March 16, 1916
John W. Maloney.....March 7, 1916

John Marshall .....June 8, 1916
Otto German .....June 21, 1916
John S. Sanders .....August 6, 1916
Charles Heldt .....August 26, 1916
Wiley E. Hodges .....September 7, 1916
Young Griffin .....September 28, 1916
William Schild .....September 29, 1916
J. Wesley Brooks.....October 22, 1916
Charles Gibke .....November 8, 1916
W. H. Wilson.....November 12, 1916
Fritz Steihl .....November 28, 1916
Chas. S. Cross.....December 23, 1916
Albert Stall .....January 15, 1917
John Schroeder .....January 18, 1917
Andrew J. Ricketts.....January 27, 1917
Helen Brush .....February 5, 1917
Joseph B. Saville.....March 1, 1917
James L. Dunning.....March 10, 1917
Julius Meyer .....March 16, 1917
Geo. F. Coates.....May 5, 1917
William Hoefer .....May 18, 1917
O. J. Svedman.....May 23, 1917
Matilda Bryant .....July 15, 1917

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOME.

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Amrine, Albert	Barry	336	Barry	71
Anderson, Geo. W.	Joppa	135	Joppa	82
Austin, Jacob	Home	416	Chicago	68
Bandelow, Rudolph	Robert Blum	58	Chicago	78
Baker, Elizabeth	Union	9	Chicago	81
Blatter, John H.	John G. Potts	561	Chicago	78
Boyd, John J.	Kewanee	128	Kewanee	91
Boyer, W. A.	Wyoming	244	Wyoming	83
Boget, Marion	Sandwich	212	Sandwich	66
Bottomley, Thomas A.	Edina	391	Streator	61
Brooker, Albert R.	South Chicago	696	Chicago	58
Brownley, Larkin	Brocton	297	Brocton	64
Buchanan, William	Coles County	260	Mattoon	59
Bryant, S. W.	Berry	26	Custer	75
Burns, Stephen E.	Cambridge	199	Cambridge	64
Campbell, Hudson H.	DeKalb	155	DeKalb	60
Canfield, Amos O.	Galesburg	142	Galesburg	64
Classen, John	Silurian	499	Grafton	77
Cheeney, Orrin W.	Auburn	543	Auburn	80
Cole, Hiram	Sidell	225	Sidell	82
Cole, Emaline	Sidell	225	Sidell	60
Cook, Frank	West Pullman	817	West Pullman	62
Conrad, Ben F.	Sangamon	6	Springfield	59
Cronin, John	Home	416	Chicago	91
Crotzer, David	Dongola	343	Dongola	79
Davis, Thomas A.	Floral	647	Athens	72
Day, Robert	Olive	98	Clinton	69
Deem, John H.	Jeff	655	Jeffersonville	75
Deising, William	New Chicago	506	Chicago	87

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Duggan, Charles	Maroa	314	Maroa	79
Duncan, Chas. H.	Bushnell	323	Bushnell	68
Dunning, James L.	Clark	3	Greenville	83
Eck, Chas. T.	Irving Park	190	Chicago	81
Elston, John	Bogota	807	Bogota	67
Extrom, Nile P.	First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	79
Estaque, John	Illini	4	Jacksonville	63
Estaque, Sophia	Illini	4	Jacksonville	54
Etherton, Abram M.	Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	68
Etherton, Elizabeth	Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	50
Fairbanks, Mary	Calumet	350	Blue Island	74
Farquaher, James	Rose	409	Carman	59
Flory, Wm. E.	Blue Island	327	Blue Island	58
Ferguson, Mary E.	Coles County	260	Mattoon	75
Fink, Hans	Rock Island	18	Rock Island	81
Foreman, W. T.	Charleston	609	Charleston	74
Fournier, L. J.	Williamsville	372	Williamsville	71
Franke, N. W.	Kemper	596	Kemper	56
Franke, Ellen	Kemper	596	Kemper	56
Fristoe, Joseph	Irwin	344	Bement	82
Fristoe, Sarah E.	Irwin	344	Bement	80
Fulks, Augustus	Friendship	24	Rushville	81
Gaston, Hugh B.	Milmine	276	Milmine	48
Glasby, Wm. E.	Amity	13	Murphysboro	72
Goebel, John	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	66
Goebel, Elizabeth	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	64
Griffin, Sarah	Pomona	708	Pomona	70
Gunsenheiser, Fred	Siloam	207	Delavan	69
Haegele, Mrs. L.	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	78
Haldeman, Ben	Althea	619	Elgin	80
Halsted, Chas.	Covenant	48	Pekin	62
Hamilton, Commodore P.	Clayton	312	Sparland	69
Hamilton, David	Home	416	Chicago	68
Hanch, John	Praha	231	Chicago	61
Hansen, George	Southwestern	484	Chicago	75
Hauptman, Catherine	Orphans' Home	8	Lincoln	84
Housser, John	Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	78
Housser, Christine	Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	75
Hawkins, James W.	Virden	531	Virden	54
Hawkins, Martha R.	Virden	531	Virden	60
Henningson, Eric	Wicker Park	281	Chicago	78
Hill, Wm. B.	Sangamon	6	Springfield	64
Hitchcock, Mary J.	Elgiva	194	Chicago	78
Hoey, James	Covenant	48	Pekin	65
Howell, John	Amity	132	Murphysboro	73
Hoyt, Josephine	Carbondale	220	Carbondale	66
Hubbard, Aurora	Cook County	90	Chicago	70
Hunsaker, Margaret	Southern	241	Jonesboro	71
Honeysett, W. C.	Avondale	871	Chicago	68
Howser, Sam H.	Lakeside	450	Chicago	55
Irby, Thomas J.	Kickapoo	90	Charleston	63
Jarrett, John M.	Ava	672	Ava	71
Jarrett, Sarah E.	Ava	672	Ava	71
Johnson, Manilus	Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	74
Johnson, Andrew	Norden	699	Chicago	60
Jones, John Albert	Bristol	653	LaHarpe	58
Jones, Irene	Una	473	Chicago	80
Jordan, Morton S.	Yates City	370	Yates City	74
Kittering, H. M.	Remembrance	77	Bloomington	62
Kindt, Anna	Fortschritt	847	Chicago	82
Kirst, Augusta	Southwestern	484	Chicago	70
Larsen, Carl Julius	Norden	699	Chicago	64
Lattas, Augusta	Monticello	847	Chicago	61
Liddell, William	Carterville	703	Carterville	80
Longstreet, Christopher	Waubonsie	45	Aurora	73
Lyon, Daniel	Social	140	Rockford	67
Lee, Anna	Charleston	609	Charleston	57
Magill, John L.	Illini	4	Jacksonville	80
Magnus, Paul	Guiding Star	319	Chicago	67
Maloney, Joseph	Atlas	261	Chicago	68

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Martin L. A.	Allen	904	Bonnie	65
Meyer, Thomas	Mokena	34	Peru	72
Meyer, Sol	Star	75	Morris	70
Mueller, Louis	Uhland	305	Bloomington	85
Nelson, Peter	Hegewisch	766	Chicago	77
Norman, John Q.	Arrow	368	Harrisburg	85
Oliver, Charles F.	Hume	725	Hume	66
Oliver, Wilhemia	Hume	725	Hume	66
Oliver, Garner	Onarga	208	Onarga	86
Partridge, Richard	Rose	409	Carman	72
Palmer, Henry S.	Carnation	933	Chicago	61
Patterson, Abram	Lovington	503	Lovington	68
Patzelt, John	Robert Blum	58	Chicago	82
Pratt, John	New Boston	188	New Boston	88
Preston, William	Illini	4	Jacksonville	69
Preston, Alice Mary	Illini	4	Jacksonville	65
Pohl, Anna M.	William Tell	219	Joliet	86
Pool, Fletcher	Jackson	781	Vergennes	83
Ramsey, Albert W.	Urbana	139	Urbana	57
Ramsey, Sadie E.	Urbana	139	Urbana	55
Rassmussen, J. P.	Home	416	Chicago	72
Reitz, Peter	Harmonia	221	Chicago	86
Richards. W. F.	Fithian	489	Fithian	57
Richter, Catherine	Hoffnung	353	Chicago	72
Rice, Sidney H.	Cook County	240	Chicago	72
Robinson, Caroline	Silurian	449	Grafton	78
Rodgers, George	Dalton City	414	Dalton City	66
Rodgers, Emma	Dalton City	414	Dalton City	49
Rounseville, G. L. B.	Cicero	217	Oak Park	72
Roan, Elsie	Hazel Dell	285	Hazel Dell	65
Ryden, Frank	Atlas	261	Chicago	70
Sans, Adam	Wildey	5	Galena	96
Saathoff, Fred	Coles County	260	Mattoon	70
Schaller, Regina	Humbolt	286	Mascoutah	74
Schaefer, Wm. F.	Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	73
Schnider, Ernstine	Hutten	398	Chicago	72
Schnider, Bernhard	Hutten	398	Chicago	73
Schlechting, John	Koerner	756	Chicago	60
Scofield, Arthur A.	Peace	428	Princeton	64
Scofield, Mary A.	Peace	428	Princeton	74
Sides, Daniel	Danville	69	Danville	70
Skiles, Amasa Z.	Hyperion	1006	Taylorville	61
Skinner, Walter R.	Warren	160	Monmouth	68
Skinner, Charlotte	Warren	160	Monmouth	74
Simmons, Conrad	Lily of the West	407	Chicago	71
Snow, Mary W.	Coles County	90	Chicago	75
Spates, Chas.	Mahomet	529	Mahomet	58
Spaid, Hiram	Port Byron	624	Port Byron	68
Spaid, Mary	Port Byron	624	Port Byron	68
Smith, Sarah	Coles County	260	Mattoon	80
Small, Mary E.	Blue Bell	460	Chicago	77
Stark, Mary	Eldorado	308	Eldorado	67
Stewart, William H.	Home	416	Chicago	66
Stender, Henry	William Tell	219	Joliet	81
Schmidt, Carl F.	Palm	467	Chicago	80
Soules, Emma	Geneva	274	Mattoon	57
Summers, William H.	Coles	260	Mattoon	54
Summers, Sadie B.	Coles	260	Mattoon	55
Singley, Jerry	Green Valley	308	Green Valley	65
Tandy, Walter S.	Lincoln	204	Lincoln	83
Thompson, Edward H.	Fort Clark	109	Peoria	68
Thompson, Narrel	Ollo	311	Eureka	68
Thompson, H. B.	Brocton	297	Brocton	67
Thurkow, John	Robert Blum	58	Chicago	79
Tribble, Thomas J.	Franklin	121	Franklin	80
Trowbridge, Sarah	Maroa	314	Maroa	88
Tuffley, Elizabeth	Myrtle	256	Moline	80
Tullar, Gilman L.	Colfax	198	Chicago	74
Vaughn, John	Madison	43	Collinsville	75
Ware, Abram	Okaw	117	Shelbyville	75

Name.	Lodge.	No.	Location.	Age.
Walters, David B.	Maroa	314	Maroa	89
Waller, Emil C.	Sycamore	105	Sycamore	81
Waller, Mary A.	Sycamore	105	Sycamore	74
Walling, J. M.	Tuscola	316	Tuscola	60
Warton, John T.	Goreville	528	Goreville	67
Warton, Susan B.	Goreville	528	Goreville	66
Walker, Sarah E.	Wenona	283	Wenona	76
Waters, Edward	River Jordan	916	Chicago	60
Wells, Wilbur W.	Ottawa	41	Ottawa	68
Whitley, Wm. H.	Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	79
Webster, H. B.	Arcanus	102	Elmwood	85
Williams, Nassau J.	St. Clair	119	Lebanon	69
Wicliff, Charles	South Chicago	696	Chicago	63
Weideman, A. A.	Eagle Creek	910	Eagle	64
Wonderlin, Arthur E.	Morning Star	489	Fithian	39
Wyatt, Albert	Saxon	68	Virginia	72
Wilson, Wilbur W.	Hutton	692	Hutton	77

MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 1, 1917.

Brothers	124	
Sisters	35	
Membership reported		159
Omissions last report		4
Total membership		163
Admitted:		
Brothers	31	
Sisters	14	
		45
Total		208
Died:		
Brothers	14	
Sisters	2	
Withdrawn	6	
		22
Total membership		186
Brothers	138	
Sisters	48	
		186

We herewith give a list of all Lodges that have furnished rooms at I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home and hospital.

Lodge, No. and Location.	Room No.
Good Will Rebekah Lodge, 201, Olney	Office
Richland Lodge, 180, Olney	Office
Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge, 369, Chicago	3
Newman Lodge, 469, Newman	4
Deering Lodge, 717, Chicago	5
Three Links Lodge, 812, Chicago	7
Three Links Rebekah Lodge, 434, Chicago	7
Winona Lodge, 438, Newton	8
American Rebekah Lodge, 188, Chicago	9
Avondale Lodge, 71, Chicago	20
White City Lodge, 878, Chicago	20
Eagle Lodge, 402, Chicago	20
Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge, 43, Chicago	21
Forest Lodge, 255, Wapella	22
A. O. T. Club of Mercy R. Lodge, 72, Danville	23
Alton Rebekah Lodge, 475, Alton	24
Chicago Rebekah Association, Chicago	26
Almetta Rebekah Lodge, 156, Litchfield	27
Blue Island Lodges, Blue Island	28
Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge, 32, Bloomington	33
Superior Rebekah Lodge, 18, Chicago	34
Irving Park Lodge, 190, Chicago	35
Rockford Lodges, Rockford	36
South Park Lodge, 488, Chicago	37
Irma Lodge, 208, Quincy	38
Watseka Lodges, Watseka	39
Bethel Rebekah Lodge, 253, Monticello	40
Selah Lodge, 403, Monticello	40
Charleston Rebekah Lodge, 66, Charleston	41
Vienna Rebekah Lodge, 187, Vienna	42
Mrs. Irene Reve, Decatur	43
Vernon Lodge, 324, Vernon	44
Eden Rebekah Lodge, 118, Windsor	45
Beulah Rebekah Lodge, 265, Morris	46
West Pullman Coterie, 401, West Pullman	47
I Will Lodge, 141, Chicago	52
Henry Broumelier of Harmony Lodge, 221, Chicago	54
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Ottawa, Ottawa	55
Lilla Rebekah Lodge Sewing Circle, 63, Springfield	56
Chester Lodge, 57, Chester	57
Pride of Egypt Rebekah Lodge, 509, Chester	57
Cook County Rebekah Lodge, 90, Chicago	58

Lodge, No. and Location.	Room No.
Vlast Rebekah Lodge, 163, Chicago	59
German Rebekah Old Folks' Home Society	60
Peoria Rebekah Lodge, 113, Peoria	61
Sinai Rebekah Lodge, 36, Paris	62
Celestine Lodge, 186, Decatur	63
Adam Peer, of Columbia Lodge, 21, Peoria	64
Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge, 43, Chicago	65
Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge, 291, Chicago	66
Canton Queen City, 58, Canton	67
Canton Troy, 68, Canton	67
Third Battalion 4th Reg. P. M	67
Three Links Lodge, 812, Chicago	68
Lillian Rebekah Lodge, 146, Gibson	69
Purity Rebekah Lodge, 81, Pana	70
Chicago Lodge, 55, Chicago	71
Praha Lodge, 231, Chicago	75
Norden Lodge, 699, Chicago	76
Gresham Rebekah Lodge, 464, Chicago	77
Social Rebekah Lodge, 257, Taylorville	79
Pontiac Lodge, 262, Pontiac	101
Pontiac Rebekah Lodge, 4, Pontiac	101
Chicago Encampment, 10, Chicago	102
Loyal Lodge, 601, Chicago	103
Joseph and Mary Weigselbaum, Chicago	104
Dixon Lodge, 39, Dixon	105
Nachusa Encampment, 115, Dixon	105
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge, 423, Dixon	105
Grove City Lodge, 275, Grove City	106
Grove Rebekah Lodge, 431, Grove City	106
Kenwood Lodge, 288, Chicago	108
Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, 27, Quincy	108
Waubonsie Lodge, 45, Aurora	109
Ben Hur Lodge, 670, Aurora	109
Concordia Lodge, 303, Aurora	109
Aurora Encampment, 22, Aurora	109
Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge, 77, Aurora	109
Tirza Rebekah Lodge, 488, Aurora	109
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge, 543, Moline	109
Swedish Olive Sewing Society, Moline	109
Pride of Aaron Rebekah Lodge, 234, Harrisburg	110
Colfax Lodge, 198, Chicago	111
Onarga Rebekah Lodge, 437, Onarga	112
Olive Branch Lodge, 15, Canton	113
Star Encampment, 17, Canton	113

Lodge No. and Location.	Room No.
Mount Olive Lodge, 114, Salem	114
Olive Branch Encampment, 159, Salem	114
Salem Rebekah Lodge, 107, Salem	114
Robert Blum Lodge, 58, Chicago	116
Granite City Lodge, 852, Granite City	117
Juanita Rebekah Lodge, 117, Granite City	117
Kansas Lodge, 633, Kansas	118
Occidental Encampment, 133, Kansas	118
Clifton Rebekah Lodge, 479, Kansas	118
Nora E. Vance, Lincoln	119
Toulon Rebekah Lodge, 117, Toulon	120
J. R. Scrogg's Lodge, 372, Orangeville	121
Hoffnung Lodge, 353, Chicago	122
Martinsville Lodge, 134, Martinsville	123
Clark Encampment, 118, Martinsville	123
Victoria Rebekah Lodge, 178, Martinsville	123
Drexel Rebekah Lodge, 246, Chicago	124
Sterling Lodge, 174, Sterling	125
Kewanee Lodge, 128, Kewanee	126
Kewanee Encampment, 105, Kewanee	126
Kewanee Canton, 54, Kewanee	126
Hyde Park Lodge, 722, Chicago	127
Zelma Rebekah Lodge, 103, Tuscola	128
Shelby Lodge, 274, Moweaqua	129
Excelsior Lodge, 22, Chicago	130
First Swedish Lodge, 479, Chicago	131
Dwight Lodge, 513, Dwight	133
Pacific Encampment, 126, Dwight	133
Prairie Queen Rebekah Lodge, 370, Dwight	133
Kane Lodge, 47, Elgin	134
Althea Lodge, 619, Elgin	134
Elgin Encampment, 112, Elgin	134
Samaritan Rebekah Lodge, 120, Elgin	134
Kenney Lodge, 557, Kenney	135
Palacky Lodge, 630, Chicago	136
Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge, 293, Kankakee	137
Good Samaritan Lodge, 540, Chicago	138
Beaucoup Lodge, 159, Pinckneyville	139
Memento Rebekah Lodge, 125, Vandalia	140
Bethany Lodge, 749, Bethany	141
Crystal Rebekah Lodge, 275, Bethany	141
Degree Staff Manufacturers Lodge, 485, Moline	142
Sidell Lodge, 225, Sidell	143
Sidell Encampment, 58, Sidell	143

Lodge, No. and Location.	Room No.
Mae Rebekah Lodge, 275, Sidell	143
Sherrard Lodge, 532, Sherrard	144

Trustees' Apartments.

Union Lodge, 9, Chicago	A
Queen City Lodge, 179, Centralia	B
Pike Lodge, 73, Griggsville	C
Sheridan Lodge, 663, Highwood	D

The following Lodges contributed in furnishing Trustees' office:

Juanita Lodge, 201	Marseilles
Sumner Lodge, 848	Sumner
Warlock Lodge, 848	Viola
Floral Lodge, 847	Athens
Laurel Grove Rebekah Lodge, 414	Table Grove
Bethel Rebekah Lodge, 253	Monticello
Berry Lodge, 26	Custer
Crab Orchard Lodge, 475	Crab Orchard
Annapolis Lodge, 955	Annapolis
Eagle Creek Lodge, 910	Eagle
Aetna Rebekah Lodge, 432	Brocton
Pocahontas Rebekah Lodge, 49	Joliet
Cook County Rebekah Lodge, 90	Chicago
Evelyn Colfax Rebekah Lodge, 168	Belvidere
Loyal Rebekah Lodge, 386	Galesburg
Hegewisch Star Rebekah Lodge, 444	Hegewisch
Wahneetah Rebekah Lodge, 185	Halden
River Jordan Rebekah Lodge, 638	Chicago
Welcome Lodge, 770	Pleasant Plains
Hermon Lodge, 585	Hermon
White City Rebekah Lodge, 587	Chicago
Plymouth Rebekah Lodge, 549	Plymouth
Tina Rebekah Lodge, 515	Marietta
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, 389	Eberle
Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge, 238	Colona
Naomi Rebekah Lodge, 5	Camp Point

Lodges furnishing rooms in hospital:

Sangamon Lodge, 6, Springfield	1
Queen City Lodge, 179, Centralia	2
Centralia Rebekah Lodge, 596, Centralia	3
Queen City Rebekah Lodge, 363, Shelbyville	4
Elva Rebekah Lodge, 658, Chicago	6
John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Springfield	7

Lodge, No. and Location.	Room No.
Lakeside Lodge, 450, Chicago	8
Victor Rebekah Lodge, 358, Bushnell	9
Kewanee Lodge, 128, Kewanee	10
Sophia Rebekah Lodge, 96, Chicago	11
Southwestern Lodge, 484, Chicago	12
Austin Rebekah Lodge, 182, Chicago	13
Hope Rebekah Lodge, 15, DuQuoin	14
Souvenir Rebekah Lodge, 746, Chicago	15
Rebekah District Assembly, 1, Chicago	16
Woodstock Rebekah Lodge, 205, Woodstock	17
Veritas Lodge, 478, Galesburg	18
The 460 Club of Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge, 460, Chicago	22
Southside Memorial Ass'n, Chicago	23
Cook County Rebekah Lodge, 90, Chicago	24
Fort Clark Lodge, 109, Peoria	30
Columbia Lodge, 21, Peoria	30
Cook County Odd Fellows' Picnic and Anniversay Organization, Chicago	Dining Room
Louis D. Hirsheimer, Pittsfield	Sun Parlor
Catherine Hoefer, Chicago	Electric cooking stove
L. M. Kagy, Salem	Large hall clock—hall

All of which is fraternally submitted in F., L. and T.

CHAS. E. BOYER,
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REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Secretary for the year ending October 31, 1917.

Nothwithstanding the fact that our country is engaged in the greatest war of all times, Odd Fellowship in the jurisdiction of Illinois is in a prosperous condition. Many serious problems are confronting us but we have faith to believe that the principles of our Order which have stood the test for almost a century will successfully pass through these momentous times which hold not only the destiny of Odd Fellowship but our beloved country as well.

The net gain in Subordinate lodge membership as shown by the statistics of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was 7,714 Brothers and in the Rebekah branch a net gain of 6,881, of which total gain Illinois was credited with 702 Brothers and in the Rebekah branch 739, being practically 10 per cent of the total gain made by all jurisdictions. Illinois can well be proud of this record and especially so from the fact that our last Subordinate statistics covered but nine months of time owing to the change of the semi-annual terms. Between January 1st and July 1st of the present year our Subordinate lodges have made a splendid gain and it would now appear that the statistics for the year 1917 will show a much larger gain than has been made in this jurisdiction for some years.

STATISTICS.

Subordinate Lodges	991
Subordinate membership	106,694
Net gain in membership	702

To the Officers and members of Subordinate lodges, I. O. O. F., in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois—Greeting:

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate lodges. January 1, 1917:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending January 1, 1917.

Number of lodges at last report	991
Instituted during year	2
Surrendered charters and consolidated	2
Number of Subordinate lodges January 1, 1917	991

Membership.

Membership at last report		105,992
Initiated	3,404	
Admitted by card	637	
Reinstated	400	
		4,441
First total		110,433

Deduct.

Withdrawn by card	495	
Resigned	68	
Suspended	14	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	2,389	
Expelled	40	
Deceased	733	
		3,739
Membership January 1, 1917		106,694
Number of rejections		86
Number of Past Grands		25,774
Number of Brothers relieved		5,462
Number of weeks benefits paid		40,102
Number of widowed families relieved		216

Relief.

Paid for relief of Brothers	$ 119,690.10
Paid for relief of widowed families	3,232.52
Paid for education of orphans	983.52
Paid for Orphans' Home	38,000.00
Paid for Old Folks' Home	40,000.00
Paid for Special Relief	14.303.23
Paid for burying deceased	61,406.91
Total relief	$ 277,706.28

Receipts.

Receipts from dues	$ 312,204.82
Receipts from initiations and degrees	61,674.26
Receipts from interests and rents	139,354.49
Receipts from other sources	69,422.90
Total receipts	$ 582,656.47

Total expenditures .....$ 577.458.04
Net worth of Subordinate lodges in Illinois.....3,306.990.85

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the last ten years:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Year.	Gain.
1908	4,412
1909	2,534
1910	4,610
1911	4,786
1912	5,064
1913	2,205
1914	2,531
1915 Loss	97
1916	1,027
1917	702
Total	27,774

TABLE OF AVERAGES, SUBORDINATE LODGES, ILLINOIS.

Average membership per lodge in Illinois, 107.65+.

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1916-17, $760.83+.

The number of Brothers who received benefits was one in every 19.53+.

Average amount received by each sick Brother, $21.91+.

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, $1.12+.

Average duration of sickness, 6 weeks, 2 days +.

Average duration of sickness if spread over entire membership, 2 days, 14 hours, 9 minutes.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, $.731+.

Ratio of deaths, 6.8 in 1,000.

Average amount of funeral benefit paid for each death, $83.77+.

Total average receipts per member, $5.46.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, $2.60+.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, $1.04.

Average assets per member, the total being $3,306,990.85, is $30.99+.

SICK BENEFITS.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently, I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number

of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

Year.	Membership.	Weeks' sickness.	Av. days' sickness, per member.
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.0
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904	66,843	36,368	3.8
1905	69,882	37,108	3.7
1906	74,556	37,876	3.7
1907	78,920	38,533	3.4
1908	83,332	42,307	3.5
1909	85,866	42,474	4.5
1910	90,476	43,089	3.3
1911	95,262	48,131	3.5
1912	100,326	49,417	3.8
1913	102,531	47,667	2.1
1914	105,062	50,928	3.4
1915	104,965	51,924	3.4
1916	105,992	52,744	3.4
1917	106,694	40,102	2.6
Twenty years	1,659,962	786,724	75.2
Yearly average	82,998	39,336	3.7

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term Ending December 31, 1916.

Number of lodges at last report	797
Instituted during the year	13
Surrendered charters during year	5
Number of Rebekah lodges December 31, 1916	805

Membership.

	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	17,087	43,487	60,574
Initiated	1,553	4,017	5,570

Admitted by card	217	436	653
Reinstated	141	351	492
First total	18,998	48,291	67,289

Deduct.

Withdrawal by card	242	655	897
Resigned	78	165	243
Suspended	16	27	43
Dropped for non-payment of dues	1,473	2,815	4,288
Expelled	4	5	9
Deceased	154	342	496
Second total	1,967	4,009	5,976
Membership December 31, 1916	17,031	44,282	61,313
Number of applicants rejected			45
Number of Past Noble Grands			10,767

Receipts.

Assets December 31, 1915	$100,333.45
Receipts from dues	67,565.50
Admissions	10,470.08
Rent	2,315.34
From other sources	22,545.26
Total	$203,229.63

Disbursements.

Paid for relief of members	$ 3,223.14
Paid for relief of widows	1,248.53
Paid for relief of orphans	1,555.01
Paid for education of orphans	439.10
Special Relief	4,240.84
Paid for expenses for the year	85,375.16
Total	$ 96,081.78
Assets December 31, 1916	107,147.85

REBEKAH LODGES.

Year.	Gain.
1908	3,034
1909	1,315

Year.	Gain.
1910	1,305
1911	3,533
1912	3,785
1913	3,346
1914	2,900
1915	2,332
1916	1,154
1917	739
Total	23,443

Receipts.

November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917.

By sale of Grand Lodge supplies		$ 7,339.50
Charter fees (profit)		13.60
Orphans' Home:		
Received from G. Treas., Int. on Endowment Funds	$ 1,980.19	
Received from donations and other sources	3,928.32	
Received from farm products	1,578.38	
		7,486.89
Old Folks' Home:		
Received from G. Treas., Int. on Endowment Funds	2,179.50	
Received from Rebekah State Assembly	2,030.50	
Received from donations and other sources	4,814.94	
Received from farm products	865.09	
		9,890.03
Aged Odd Fellows Fund		139.72
Old Folks' Home Endowment funds—Donations		5,175.35
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—Repayment bonds		7,000.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—Donations		2,216.92
Rebate account—Mileage and per diem not paid by M. P. Berry		403.70
Rent account—Odd Fellows' Herald		150.00
Grand Lodge Special Relief		5,953.65
Capitation tax for 1917		129,786.20
Total		$175,585.96

Disbursements.

November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917.

		Appropriation.	Disbursement.
Appropriation for mileage and per diem		$ 15,000.00	
Mileage and per diem—Session 1916			15,000.00
Appropriation Grand Master's salary		1,200.00	
Grand Master's salary			1,200.00
Appropriation Grand Master's clerk and stenographer		1,200.00	
Grand Master's clerk and stenographer			1,200.00
Appropriation Grand Master's office expense		600.00	
Grand Master's office expense			600.00
Appropriation Grand Secretary's salary		2,500.00	
Grand Secretary's salary			2,500.00
Appropriation Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer		1,820.00	
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer			1,820.00
B. L. Carver	$ 1,100.00		
Marie Heintze	720.00		
Appropriation Grand Secretary's office expense		3,000.00	
Grand Secretary's office expense for 1917:			
Express and freight	$ 78.96		
Telephone and telegraph	112.34		
Postage	1,006.00		
Janitor	180.00		
Sundries	1,014.05		
			2,391.35
Appropriation Grand Secretary, expense S. G. L.		100.00	

Grand Secretary's expenses to S. G. L.			$ 75.00
Appropriation Grand Treasurer's salary		$ 100.00	
Grand Treasurer's salary			100.00
Appropriation Official Visitations, Special Deputies, Schools		2,000.00	
Official Visitations, Special Deputies, Schools of Instruction			1,465.33
Appropriation Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax		150.00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax 1917			150.00
Appropriation expense of committees		1,000.00	
Expense of committees:			
Finance	$ 374.95		
Judiciary and Appeals	308.30		
Printing	44.60		
Special	85.73		
			813.58
Appropriation Grand Lodge stationery		2,000.00	
Grand Lodge stationery, circulars, etc.			1,759.02
Appropriation printing Grand Officers' reports		1,000.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Grand Officers' Reports, 1916			777.56
Appropriation printing Daily Journal		500.00	
Printing 1,500 copies Daily Journal, 1916			362.65
Appropriation printing Grand Lodge Journal		2,000.00	
Printing 2,500 copies Grand Lodge Journal, 1916			1,548.30
Appropriation editing Grand Lodge Journal		200.00	
Editing G. Lodge Journal, 1916, Owen Scott			200.00
Appropriation assistance for weak lodges		500.00	
Assistance for weak lodges			140.70
Appropriation Grand Lodge session, sundries		500.00	
Grand Lodge sundries for 1916:			
Oxford Quartette	$ 85.00		
M. C. Weaver, degree work	100.00		
F. D. Silloway, assistant Grand Secretary	30.00		
H. J. Reeziger, Journal Clerk	40.00		
Owen Scott, proof reader	25.00		
Mabel Kunz, Grand Lodge stenographer	17.50		
M. Blumle, custodian	15.00		
H. B. Carley, messenger, Grand Secretary	15.00		
Sven Windrow, official reporter	15.00		
Edw. Priestman, assistant Grand Guardian	10.00		
Jas. O'Neil, chief janitor	50.00		
J. W. Firth, messenger to Grand Master	15.00		
Nelson Foley, Chairman M. & P. D. Com.	15.00		
J. L. Cox, assistant Grand Guardian	10.00		
B. J. Hunt, assitant Grand Guardian	10.00		
K. Doran, assistant Grand Guardian	10.00		
A. G. Nauman, assistant Grand Guardian	10.00		
A. C. Low, postmaster	10.00		
			482.50
Bills allowed by Grand Lodge:			
Payment Honorable Veteran Jewels, donated		$ 620.00	
Payment S. G. L. Journals		40.50	
Jno. B. Goodwin, Grand Lodge supplies per inventory		5,219.50	
Printing Simplified Code		331.00	
Fidelity & Deposit Co., payment on bonds		475.00	
			6,686.00
Special Relief by Grand Master:			
Donation—J. C. Walker, Dewey	$ 15.00		
Donation—W. I. Ross, Rose Hill	120.00		
Donation—J. S. Hankins, Greenfield	360.00		
Mattoon cyclone sufferers	143.10		
Charleston cyclone sufferers	100.00		
Modesto cyclone sufferers	50.00		
W. A. Mills, Altona	25.00		
Mrs. Goldenshoe, New Baden	25.00		
Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Chicago	25.00		
Brother Nichols, Neoga	70.00		
Orphans' Home graduating class	150.00		
			1,083.10
Old Folks' Home, Grand Lodge appropriation		$ 40,000.00	
Old Folks' Home, warrants drawn vouchers Nos. 2658 to 8532			52,774.52
Warrants drawn G. L. Trust fund—Ellen S. Franke			128.00
Warrants drawn G. L. Trust fund			270.55
Old Folks' Home, Building fund, warrants drawn			107.89
Orphans' Home, Grand Lodge appropriation		38,000.00	
Orphans' Home, warrants drawn vouchers Nos. 7694 to 8232			47,362.93

Orphans' Home, appropriation Building fund		15,000.00	
Orphans' Home, Building fund, warrants drawn			15,000.00
Endowment Investments—Old Folks' Home:			
Mortgage 80 acres Whiteside Co. land	$ 2,000.00		
Interest 80 acres Whiteside Co. land to April 5, 1917	17.50		
			2,017.50
Orphans' Home:			
Mortgage 80 acres Whiteside Co. land	$ 2,000.00		
Interest to April 5, 1917, 80 acres Whiteside Co. land	17.50		
Mortgage 115 acres Henry Co. land	7,000.00		
Int. to July 14, 1917, 115 acres Henry Co. land	133.19		
Examining title, 115 acres Henry Co. land	5.00		
			9,155.69
Total disbursement			$167,172.17

GRAND TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

$125.00. Carthage, Ill., Nov. 17, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, for credit of Interest Account, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows:

Interest on City of Georgetown, Ill,. bonds	$ 75.00
Interest on Auburn Twp. school bonds	50.00
	$125.00

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$99.70. Carthage, Ill., Nov. 17, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ninety-nine 70-100 Dollars for credit of Interest Account, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows:

Interest on Auburn Township school bonds	$62.50
Interest on U. S. Government bonds	37.20
	$99.70

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$400.00. Carthage, Ill., Nov. 20, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Four Hundred Dollars, for credit of Interest Account, Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows: Interest on Frand Ives Farm Loan, $400.00.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$198.00. Carthage, Ill., Dec. 19, 1916.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars, for credit of the Interest Account of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows: Interest on Isabelle and Geo. Hubbell farm loan, $198.00.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$447.50. Carthage, Ill., Jan. 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Four Hundred Forty-seven 50/100 Dollars, for credit of interest Account, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows:

Interest on Hugh Clements farm loan	$350.00
Interest on City of Jacksonville bonds	80.00
Interest on Peoria, Ill., park bonds	17.50
Total	$447.50

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$204.00. Carthage, Ill., Jan. 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Two Hundred Four Dollars, for credit of the Interest Account Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as follows:

Interest on Roy Ericson farm loan	$114.00
Interest on Peoria, Ill., park bonds	35.00
Interest on City of Jacksonville bonds	40.00
Interest on Henderson County drainage bonds	15.00
Total	$204.00

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$20,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Twenty Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$4,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Jan. 13, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Four Thousand Dollars,

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund.....$2,000.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund..... 2,000.00

$4,000.00

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$20,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Feb. 5, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Twenty Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$10,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Feb. 7, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$715.00. Carthage, Ill., March 1, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Seven Hundred Fifteen Dollars, for credit of Interest Account, Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, as follows:

Interest on Carl P. Hansen farm loan.....$440.00
Interest on Andrew W. Ball farm loan..... 274.00

$715.00

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$5,500.00. Carthage, Ill., March 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifty-five Hundred Dollars, for credit of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, as follows: Andrew Ball farm loan paid, $5,500.00.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$302.50. Carthage, Ill., March 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Three Hundred Two 50/100 Dollars, for credit of the Interest Account of the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, interest on A. C. Sells mortgage, $302.50.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary,
Springfield.

$10,000.00. Carthage, Ill., March 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Ten Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$315.00. Carthage, Ill., March 9, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars, for credit of the Interest Account Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund; interest on Gustav A. Doll farm loan.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$275.00. Carthage, Ill., March 9, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars, for 'credit of the Interest Account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund; interest on Margaret A. Morse farm loan.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$84.30. Carthage, Ill., April 10, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Eighty-four 30/100 Dollars, for credit of Interest Account Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, as follows:

Interest on John S. Monier farm loan	$75.00
Interest on U. S. Government bonds	9.30
	$84.30

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$14,126.16. Carthage, Ill., May 3, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-six 16/100 Dollars, to be credited as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows Fund	$ 73.42
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	96.08
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	206.94
Old Folks' Home Fund	2,430.64
Orphans' Home Fund	2,772.78
General Fund	8,546.30
	$14,126.16

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$1,500.00. Carthage, Ill., July 9, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Hundred Dollars, for credit of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., in payment for John S. Monier real estate loan.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$15,000.00. Carthage, Ill., July 11, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$15,000.00. Carthage, Ill., July 18, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Fifteen Thousand Dollars, for the credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$25,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Sept. 6, 1917.

Received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, I. O. O. F., Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, for credit of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$993.69. Carthage, Ill., Oct. 6, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, Nine Hundred Ninety-three 69/100 Dollars, for credit as follows:

Maintenance Fund of the Old Folks' Home.....$833.00
Maintenance Fund of the Orphans' Home..... 160.69

$993.69

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$10,000.00. Carthage, Ill., Oct. 20, 1917.

Received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., Ten Thousand Dollars.

To the credit of the General Fund.....$ 5,000.00
And to the credit of the Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund.... 5,000.00

$10,000.00

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$403.70. Carthage, Ill., Oct. 17, 1917.

Received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., Four Hundred Three 70/100 Dollars, for credit of the General Fund, balance mileage and per diem 1916 session.

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

$20.896.41. Carthage, Ill., Nov. 1, 1917.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-six 41/100 Dollars, to be credited as follows:

Aged Odd Fellows Fund	$ 66.30
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,079.27
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	39.98
Old Folks' Home Fund	5,279.89
Orphans' Home Fund	2,733.92
Special Relief	953.65
General Fund	8,743.40
Total	$20,896.41

M. P. BERRY,
Grand Treasurer.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1917.

	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1916...	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1917...
Cards	500	600	1,100	467	633
Rituals	110	55	165	48	117
Odes	1,097	1,500	2,597	767	1,830
Transfer Certificates	213	700	913	471	442
Official Certificates	558	900	1,458	1,038	420
Question Books	5	50	55	25	30
Book of Forms	28	50	78	24	54
Grand Lodge Cards	236	...	236	28	208
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	356	*150	506	174	332
Floor Work	61	50	111	27	84
Codes of 1906	523	...	523	12	511
Veteran Jewels and Charms	53	300	353	229	124
Degree Charts	11	...	11	5	6
Cipher Books	393	1,210	1,603	858	745
Odes with Music	47	100	147	72	75
Diplomas	18	...	18	...	18
Book of Odes	34	25	59	20	39
Veteran Buttons	12	100	112	63	49
Honorable Veteran Jewels	11	25	36	[1]20	16
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes	23	...	23	6	17
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	29	...	29	...	29
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	30	5	35	...	35
Charters and Borders	173	...	173	[2]18	155
Simplified Codes	...	4,000	4,000	2,914	1,086
Unwritten Work	1	...	1	...	1
Grand Lodge Rituals	4	...	4	...	4
Past Grand Master's Jewel	1	...	1	[3]1	...

Bought:

*100 @ 20c; 50 @ 10c.

Sold:

[1] Twenty presented by G.L.

[2] New charters and duplicates.

[3] Presented to Grand Master.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1917.

Cards	633	@	$ .15	$ 94.95
Rituals	117	@	2.00	234.00
Odes	1,830	@	.03	54.90
Transfer Certificates	442	@	.15	66.30
Official Certificates	420	@	.45	189.00
Question Books	30	@	1.00	30.00
Book of Forms	54	@	.75	40.50
Grand Lodge Cards	208	@	.10	20.80
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	272	@	.20	54.40
Funeral Ceremonies (Rebekah)	60	@	.10	6.00
Floor Work	84	@	.30	25.20
Codes of 1906	511	@	1.80	919.80
Veteran Jewels and Charms	124	@	7.00	868.00
Degree Charts	6	@	2.00	12.00
Cipher Books	745	@	.25	186.25
Odes with Music	75	@	.08	6.00
Diplomas	18	@	.50	9.00
Book of Odes	39	@	.50	19.50
Veteran Buttons	49	@	1.00	49.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	16	@	20.00	320.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes	17	@	1.50	25.50
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	29	@	.25	7.25
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	35	@	1.50	52.50
Charters and Borders	155	@	.30	46.50
Simplified Codes	1,086	@	.12	130.32
Unwritten Work	1	@	35.00	35.00
Grand Lodge Rituals	4	@	2.00	8.00
				$3,510.67

BUSINESS STATEMENT MAY 1, 1917.

To stock on hand November 1. 1916			$2,653.12	
To stock bought S.G.L. supplies, Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917			3,913.00	
To bought 4,000 Simplified Codes			480.00	
By sale of—				
Cards	467	@	$ .25	$ 116.75
Rituals	48	@	2.50	120.00
Odes	767	@	.05	38.35
Transfer Certificates	471	@	.25	117.75
Official Certificates	1,038	@	.50	519.00
Question Books	25	@	1.50	37.50
Book of Forms	24	@	1.00	24.00

Grand Lodge Cards	28	@	1.00		$ 28.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	174	@	.25		43.50
Floor Work	27	@	.40		10.80
Codes of 1906	12	@	2.00		24.00
Degree Charts	5	@	2.25		11.25
Veteran Jewels and Charms	229	@	8.00		1,832.00
Cipher Books	858	@	.50		429.00
Odes with Music	72	@	.10		7.20
Book of Odes	20	@	.65		13.00
Veteran Buttons	63	@	1.25		78.75
Honorable Veteran Jewels	20	@	20.00		400.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes	6	@	2.00		12.00
Grand Lodge Journals	..		...		.50
Pamphlets	..		...		18.15
Simplified Codes	2,914	@	.25		728.50
By stock on hand May 1, 1917					3,510.67
Profit on six months business				1,074.55	
				$8,120.67	$8,120.67

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1, 1917.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Cards	$ 116.75	Remitted to Grand Treasurer M. P. Berry	$ 86,792.16
Grand Lodge Journals	.50		
Rituals	120.00		
Odes	38.35		
Official Certificates	407.00		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	73.42		
Transfer Certificates	519.00		
Question Books	37.50		
Book of Forms	24.00		
Grand Lodge Cards	28.00		
Floor Work	10.80		
Codes of 1906	24.00		
Degree Charts	11.25		
Odes with Music	7.20		
Cipher Books	429.00		
Capitation Tax	63,856.40		
Profit on New Charters	4.90		
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,096.08		
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	7,706.94		
Book of Odes	13.00		
Honorable Veteran Jewels	400.00		
Veteran Buttons	78.75		
Sovereign Gr. Lodge Codes	12.00		
Pamphlets	18.15		
Veteran Jewels	1,832.00		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremony	43.50		
Old Folks' Home	2,430.64		
Orphans' Home	2,772.78		
Rent Account	75.00		
Simplified Codes	728.50		
Interest Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,346.50		
Interest Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,819.50		
	$ 86,792.16		$ 86,792.16

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

	Stock on hand May 1, 1917...	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand Nov. 1, 1917..
Cards	633	610	1,243	427	816
Rituals	117	...	117	58	59
Odes	1,830	500	2,330	529	1,801
Transfer Certificates	442	500	942	312	630
Official Certificates	420	800	1,220	814	406
Question Books	30	...	30	12	18
Book of Forms	54	...	54	18	36
Grand Lodge Cards	208	...	208	32	176
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	332	100	432	149	283
Floor Work	84	...	84	13	71
Codes of 1906	511	...	511	4	507
Veteran Jewels and Charms	124	100	224	157	67
Degree Charts	6	...	6	2	4
Cipher Books	745	12	757	435	322
Odes with Music	75	...	75	26	49
Diplomas	18	...	18	...	18
Book of Odes	39	...	39	25	14
Veteran Buttons	49	...	49	19	30
Honorable Veteran Jewels	16	...	16	11[1]	5
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes	17	...	17	4	13
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	29	...	29	5	24
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	35	27	62	27[2]	35
Charters and Borders	155	...	155	15[3]	140
Simplified Codes	1,086	...	1,086	185	901
Unwritten Work	1	...	1	...	1
Grand Lodge Rituals	4	...	4	...	4

To changing numerals on Veteran Jewel—$1.50.

[1] 11 Presented by Grand Lodge.

[2] 27 Given to Deputy Grand Master.

[3] New Charters and duplicates.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

Cards	816	@	$ .15	$122.40
Rituals	59	@	2.00	118.00
Odes	1,801	@	.03	54.03
Transfer Certificates	630	@	.15	94.50
Official Certificates	406	@	.45	182.70
Question Books	18	@	1.00	18.00
Book of Forms	36	@	.75	27.00
Grand Lodge Cards	176	@	.15	26.40
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	283	@	.20	56.60
Floor Work	71	@	.30	21.30
Codes of 1906	507	@	1.80	912.60
Veteran Jewels and Charms	67	@	7.00	469.00
Degree Charts	4	@	2.00	8.00
Cipher Books	322	@	.25	80.50
Odes with Music	49	@	.08	3.92
Diplomas	18	@	.50	9.00
Books of Odes	14	@	.50	7.00
Veteran Buttons	30	@	1.00	30.00
Honorable Veteran Jewels	5	@	20.00	100.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes	13	@	1.50	19.50
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	24	@	.25	6.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	35	@	1.50	52.50
Charters and Borders	140	@	.30	42.00
Simplified Codes	901	@	.10	90.10
Unwritten Work	1	@	35.00	35.00
Grand Lodge Rituals	4	@	2.00	8.00
				$2,594.05

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

To stock on hand May 1, 1917	$3,510.67	
To stock bought S. G. L. supplies, May 1 to November 1, 1917	1,306.50	
By sale of Cards, 427 @ $0.25		$106.75
Rituals, 58 @ $2.50		145.00
Odes, 529 @ $0.05		26.45
Transfer Certificates, 312 @ $0.25		78.00
Official Certificates, 814 @ $0.50		407.00
Question Books, 12 @ $1.50		18.00
Book of Forms, 18 @ $1.00		18.00
Grand Lodge Cards, 32 @ $1.00		32.00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies 149 @ $0.25		37.25
Floor Work, 13 @ $0.40		5.20

Codes of 1906, 4 @ $200		$ 8.00
Veteran Jewels and Charms, 157 @ $8.00		1,256.00
Degree Charts, 2 @ $2.25		4.50
Cipher Books, 435 @ $0.50		217.50
Odes with Music, 26 @ $0.10		2.60
Book of Odes, 25 @ $0.65		16.25
Veteran Buttons, 19 @ $1.25		23.75
Honorable Veteran Jewels, 11 @ $20.00		220.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Codes, 4 @ $2.00		8.00
Opening and Closing Ceremonies, 5 @ $0.60		3.00
S. G. L. Journals, 27 @ $1.50		40.50
Simplified Codes, 185 @ $0.25		46.25
By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1917		2,594.05
Profit on six months' business	496.88	
	$5,314.05	$5,314.05

CASH STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Cards	$ 106.75	Remitted to Gr. Treasurer M. P. Berry	$ 88,793.80
Rituals	145.00		
Odes	26.45		
Official Certificates	407.00		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	66.30		
Transfer Certificates	78.00		
Question Books	18.00		
Book of Forms	18.00		
Grand Lodge Cards	32.00		
Floor Work	5.20		
Codes of 1906	8.00		
Degree Charts	4.50		
Odes with Music	2.60		
Cipher Books	217.50		
Capitation Tax	65,929.80		
Profit on New Charters	8.70		
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,079.27		
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,539.98		
Book of Odes	16.25		
Opening and Closing Ceremonies	3.00		
Honorable Veteran Jewels	220.00		
Veteran Buttons	23.75		
S. G. L. Journals	40.50		
Rebate Account	403.70		
History of Homes	.25		
Home Picture Books	.15		
S. G. L. Code	8.00		
Pamphlets	9.50		
Veteran Jewels	1,256.00		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	37.25		
Old Folks' Home Account	6,112.89		
Orphans' Home Account	2,894.61		
Rent—Odd Fellows' Herald	75.00		
Code—Simplified	46.25		
Special Relief	5,953.65		
	$ 88,793.80		$ 88,793.80

HONORABLE VETERAN JEWELS.

Under instructions from the Grand Lodge of Illinois (see Journal, 1907, page 430; Journal, 1908, page 383) I have presented during the year, without expense, Honorable Veteran Jewels to the following Brothers, who have held continuous membership in the Order for fifty years or more. I also extended to each the congratulations of the Grand Lodge and best wishes for the future.

No. of Jewel.	Name.	No. of Lodge.	Location.	Initiation.
245	Wm. Frankhauser	290	Fairbury	June 13, 1865
246	M. D. Yager	45	Aurora ....Card	Feb. 8, 1870
247	B. Stine	65	Decatur ....Card	June 26, 1866
248	M. Pfeiffer	295	River Grove	Mar. 27, 1861
249	J. W. Clinton	197	Polo ....Card	Dec. 31, 1866
250	Jno. Thode	21	Peoria	Card.
251	H. W. Blanck	119	Lebanon	Jan. 9, 1867
252	Jas. Mitchell	195	Greenfield	Nov. 17, 1866
253	W. F. Bridgman	49	Chapin	Dec. 9, 1864
254	Philip Arno	239	Freeport	Jan. 28, 1867
255	Jno. Edwards	5	Galena	Jan. 21, 1867
257	Sheridan Eulass	337	Mason City	Sept. 6, 1866
258	Samuel Roberts	5	Galena	Mch. 26, 1866
259	J. F. Neill	92	Arcadia	Feb. 2, 1867
260	Jacob Degen	329	Chicago	Feb. 22, 1867
261	Michael Walter	23	Lockport	Apr. 10, 1867
262	W. L. Smith	197	Polo	Apr. 13, 1867
263	Adam A. Krape	372	Orangeville	June 20, 1866
264	J. B. T. Wheeler	14	St. Charles	Apr. 19, 1867
265	Jos. O. LeRette	75	Morris	Jan. 25, 1867
266	Jacob Schaeffer	74	Watseka	May 14, 1867
267	M. H. Peters	74	Watseka	Dec. 11, 1866
268	Peter Obermeyer	70	Winchester	July 19, 1867
269	Thos. Corbett	1	Alton	Aug. 28, 1867
270	Paul Riel	474	Streator	July 24, 1867
271	Zeba D. French	814	Lawrenceville ..R'stated	July 11, 1867
272	Jacob Meyers	369	West Belleville	Aug. 26, 1867
273	Peter Reiman	480	East St. Louis	May 13, 1867
274	Louis Kaschagen	1035	Chicago	Aug. 1865
275	John Minter	4	Jacksonville	Oct. 8, 1867
276	L. L. McKinley	41	Ottawa	Sept. 19, 1867

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1916.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1916 consisted of 584 pages.

To arrange copy, read proof, and index the Grand Lodge Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we secured in the person of Past Grand Master Owen Scott.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders

on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of $52,774.52, to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of $47,362.93, to pay bills contracted by the Directors of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of $100,137.45.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1916, February, May and August, of the present year. At the November session two opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 20 Subordinate and six Rebekah lodges were acted upon. At the February session four opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 31 Subordinate and 22 Rebekah lodges were acted upon. At the May session the By-Laws from 37 Subordinate and 16 Rebekah lodges were acted upon. At the August session, the By-Laws from 40 Subordinate and 12 Rebekah lodges were acted upon.

BONDS.

Springfield, Ill., February 20, 1917.

Office of the Grand Secretary of the I. O. O. F., 10:00 A. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The following report was adopted by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois at the 1916 session, viz.:

Document No. 100.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary, Grand Master and the Committee on Judiciary be empowered and instructed to enter into a contract with a reliable surety company, or with reliable surety companies, authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, for a surety bond to cover all Grand Lodge Officers of the Order in this Jurisdiction; said bond to run in the name of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in conformity to all constitutional requirements; all bonds to be effective from and after this date, or as soon as practicable. The expense for these bonds to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

We further recommend that the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Committee on Judiciary in the letting of this contract should take into consideration the question of a schedule bond covering the Financial Officers of Subordinate lodges so that those Subordinate lodges that desire to have surety bonds could avail themselves of the

benefit of a reduction in cost which could be secured by reason of this large schedule.

Fraternally submitted,

G. F. KOESTER,
CHAS. D. BRAINARD,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
Finance Committee.

Pursuant to the above action Grand Master A. Otis Arnold designated the first regular meeting of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee as the time when the above matter is to be considered.

The following members were present, viz.: Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, Grand Secretary John H. Sikes; chairman of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, Chester M. Turner; members of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, Brothers W. E. P. Anderson, Warren C. Darnall, and Owen Scott.

The American Surety Company of New York was represented by J. R. Adams, of Chicago, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md., was represented by Messrs George R. Wendling, of St. Louis, and Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., of Belleville.

After a thorough discussion of Document No. 100 and the various forms of bonds issued by the above named companies, the following action was had: Brother Owen Scott, P.G.M., moved, and Brother Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., seconded the following motion which was unanimously carried, viz.: that the Grand Master be authorized to enter into a contract with the American Surety Company, of New York, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Maryland, as co-sureties on all bonds issued for Grand Officers or Subordinate bodies. The bond of the Grand Treasurer to be on the form of bond known as "C" in the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00), also a fidelity bond on form known as "A" in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00). The Grand Secretary's bond to be a form "C" bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).

On motion of Brother Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., the Grand Master was authorized to enter into a contract with the above named surety companies for form C bonds for such Subordinate bodies as may desire to avail themselves of such contract.

It is distinctly understood that the above companies shall be designated as the official bonding companies for the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, and that all bonds issued to Grand Officers or Subordinate bodies shall be aggregated for the purpose of securing the lowest possible rate.

A. OTIS ARNOLD,
Grand Master,
JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

LETTER TO SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Bonds.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS: On the call of Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, the Judiciary and Appeals Committee assembled in Springfield, February 20, 1917; Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, Grand Secretary John H. Sikes and C. M. Turner, P.G.P., W. E. P. Anderson, Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., and Owen Scott, P.G.M., being present.

Document No. 100, Journal 1916 (insert) and the various forms of bonds submitted by the American Surety Company, of New York, and the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Md., were thoroughly discussed by the Grand Officers and committeemen. On motion, unanimously supported, the Grand Master was authorized to enter into a contract with the above named surety companies, combined assets twenty millions of dollars, as co-sureties on all bonds issued for Grand and Subordinate bodies; the Grand Treasurer's bonds of $140,000.00, and the Grand Secretary's bond of $15,000.00 were placed with these companies.

On motion of Brother Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., the Grand Master was authorized to enter into a contract with the above named surety companies for form "C" bonds for such Subordinate Bodies as may desire to avail themselves of such contract.

It is distinctly understood that the above companies shall be designated at the official bonding campanies of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois and that all bonds issued to Subordinate bodies (I. O. O. F., Encampment, and Rebekahs) shall be aggeregated for the purpose of securing the lowest possible rate.

The present affixed rate on form "C" bond, which form covers honesty, etc., faithful performance of duties, absolutely accounting for all funds of the Order, and deposit in banks, is 40 cents for each $100.00.

It is earnestly recommended that Subordinate bodies avail themselves of the form "C" bond, and the lodges complete and mail the detachable application for the proper amount of their bonds direct to the company.

Receipts will be mailed to the individual lodges. If the lodges will meet the adoption promptly and completely and the volume of protection will justify, the official companies contract to later adjust their bond rates to the Order according to the aggregate of the liability. Co-operation then means economy and a superior indemnity to the Order.

Fraternally yours,

JNO. H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., April 9, 1917.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

The following resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge (see G. L. Journal, 1916, page 387, Doc. 90), viz.: "Resolved, That no mileage and per diem be paid to Representatives only for time served at Grand Lodge sessions and that the Grand Lodge Officers prepare a system for governing the same."

Pursuant to this action, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have arranged attendance cards to be used at the present session.

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

1916.			
Nov.	10	J. A. Lucas, Supt	$ 310.92
Dec.	6	J. A. Lucas, Supt	235.60
1917.			
Jan.	5	J. A. Lucas, Supt	336.36
Feb.	7	J. A. Lucas, Supt	1,248.60
Mar.	6	J. A. Lucas, Supt	350.61
Apr.	5	J. A. Lucas, Supt	290.69
Total			$ 2,772.78

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

1916.			
Nov.	16	E. R. Sayler, Supt	$ 165.84
Dec.	12	E. R. Sayler, Supt	191.59
1917.			
Jan.	10	E. R. Sayler, Supt	1,555.31
Feb.	14	E. R. Sayler, Supt	180.42
Mar.	14	E. R. Sayler, Supt	175.85
Apr.	12	E. R. Sayler, Supt	161.63
Total			$ 2,430.64

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1 to Nov. 1, 1917.

May	8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt	$ 344.35
June	8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt	305.80
July	7	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt	389.15
Aug.	8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt	395.57
Sept.	15	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt	400.95

Oct.	8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt	$ 898.10
Oct.	8	Dr. J. A. Lucas, Supt., additional interest	160.69
Total			$ 2,894.61

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1 to Nov. 1, 1917.

May	10	E. R. Sayler, Supt	$ 133.29
June	12	E. R. Sayler, Supt	434.64
July	12	E. R. Sayler, Supt	179.24
Aug.	13	E. R. Sayler, Supt	244.60
Sept.	10	E. R. Sayler, Supt	133.81
Oct.	12	E. R. Sayler, Supt	4,154.31
Oct.	12	E. R. Sayler, Supt., additional interest	833.00
Total			$ 6,112.89

ENDOWMENT FUNDS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1916, TO MAY 1, 1917.

1916.	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks Home.
Nov. 13	Advance R., 405	$ 5.00	$ 5.00
18	Charity, 284	5.00	5.00
	Newman, 469	2.50	2.50
	Richview, 952	2.50	2.50
21	E. S. Conway	50.00	50.00
	F. D. P. Snelling	25.00	25.00
	Cook County Odd Fellows' Picnic Anniversary Organization	200.00	200.00
	Momence Enc., 57	2.50	2.50
	Indian Head Enc., 83	2.50	2.50
	Herrin Enc., 201	5.00	5.00
	Wm. Sharp, 180	....	.50
	C. R. Holdridge, 728	.25	.25
	W. G. Stevens, 770	1.00	....
	F. Leggett, 832	.50	.50
	W. F. Haines, 201	2.50	2.50
	G. E. Albert, 69	.50	.50
	Charles Green, 975	.50	.50
	Colly Blakely, 975	.05	.05
	Wesley Sargent, 996	1.00	1.00
	Vesper R., 172	12.50	12.50
	Grove R., 431	25.00	25.00
	Western Star, 1	2.50	2.50
	Harmonize, 2	12.50	12.50
	Clark, 3	3.20	5.00
	Sangamon, 6	12.50	12.50
	Union, 9	5.00	5.00
	Quincy, 12	5.00	5.00
	Marion, 13	10.00	10.00
	Excelsior, 22	5.00	5.00
	Des Plaines, 23	2.50	2.50
	Friendship, 24	15.00	15.00
	Neilson, 25	2.50	2.50
	Powhan, 29	22.50	22.50
	Mokena, 34	31.20	31.20
	Montgomery, 40	10.00	10.00
	Ottawa, 41	20.00	20.00
	Memento, 44	10.00	10.00
	Kane Lodge members, 47	12.50	12.50
	Covenant, 48	2.50	2.50
	Robt. Blum, 58	5.00	5.00
	Golden Rod, 59	7.50	7.50
	Marshall, 63	5.00	5.00
	Saxon, 68	2.50	2.50
	Hancock, 71	5.00	5.00
	Star, 75	10.00	20.00
	Remembrance, 77	25.00	25.00
	Amicitia, 83	5.00	5.00
	Six Mile, 87	2.50	2.50
	J. H. Tate, 90	.03	.02
	E. T. Chowning, 90	.02	.03
	L. H. Linn, 90	.07	.08
	E. A. Mock, 90	.05	.05
	Jno. Armstrong, 90	.05	.05
	Alvia Humphrey, 90	.05	.05
	A. E. Stites, 90	.05	.05
	Z. A. Day, 90	.05	.05
	D. H. Lawyer, 90	.05	.05
	C. J. Franklin, 90	.05	.05
	W. F. White, 90	.05	.05
	G. W. Newman, 90	.05	.05
	M. H. Colby, 90	.05	.05
	Charles Buckler, 90	.05	.05
	J. R. Kerans, 90	.05	.05
	Val Pearcy, 90	.05	.05
	W. G. Brown, 90	.05	.05
	T. E. Snyder, 90	.05	.05
	O. Temple, 90	.05	.05
	F. W. Mock, 90	.05	.05
	L. B. Duensing, 90	.05	.05
	Roscoe H. Gobert, 90	.05	.05
	W. E. Osborn, 90	.05	.05
	Stanley D. Stites, 90	.05	.05

1916. Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks Home.
Ben Dunifer, 90.....	.05	.05
George Stamper, 90.	.05	.05
S. J. Corbin, 90.....	.05	.05
T. E. Stevens, 90....	.05	.05
Sam Walters, 90....	.05	.05
J. H. Parker, 90....	.05	.05
E. A. Rogers, 90....	.05	.05
Marion Wilson, 90..	.05	.05
Harry Thatcher, 90..	.05	.05
Pittsfield, 95.....	5.00	5.00
Stark, 96	3.00	2.00
Jeptha, 100.....	2.50	2.50
Arcanus, 102.....	12.50	12.50
Sycamore, 105.....	11.10	11.05
Carlinville, 107.....	5.20	5.20
Suburban, 110	5.00	5.00
Triple Link, 115.....	4.55	4.40
Crawford, 124.....	12.50	12.50
Marceline, 127.....	10.00	10.00
Kewanee, 128.....	25.00	25.00
Moline, 133.....	25.00	25.00
West Salem, 137.....	5.00	5.00
Tazewell, 144.....	5.00	5.00
Abou Ben Adhem, 148	5.00	5.00
DeKalb Lodge members, 155.....	....	1.50
Moultrie, 158.....	....	1.30
Savanna, 164.....	5.00	5.00
Commercial, 165.....	10.00	10.00
Teutonia, 166.....	5.00	5.00
Queen City, 179.....	7.60	7.60
Abingdon, 184.....	5.00	5.00
New Boston Lodge members, 188.....	1.50	1.50
Carmi, 189.....	10.00	10.00
Irving Park, 190.....	2.50	2.50
Tranquil, 193.....	2.50	2.50
Juniata, 201.....	2.50	2.50
Bohemia, 202.....	5.00	5.00
McLean, 206.....	5.00	5.00
Onarga, 208.....	25.00	25.00
Camp Point, 215....	10.00	....
Chas. Atkins, 218....	.12	.13
Joe Adelman, 218....	.13	.12
E. S. Adams, 218....	.12	.13
C. E. Beardsley, 218.	.13	.12
Geo. Beach, 218.....	.05	.05
Fred Burkett, 218....	.12	.13
Frank Burkett, 218..	.13	.12
George Burford, 218	.25	.25
S. D. Campbell, 218..	.12	.13
S. P. Campbell, 218..	.13	.12
T. M. Coghlan, 218..	.12	.13
George Court, 218...	.13	.12
Frank Dawson, 218..	.12	.13
E. S. Danforth, 218..	.13	.12
C. H. Erzinger, 218..	.50	.50
Andrew Freburg, 218	.12	.13
W. H. Frith, 218.....	.13	.12
Charles Fisher, 218..	.12	.13
David Gooding, 218..	.13	.12
W. H. Hodge, 218....	.12	.13
D. S. Johnson, 218..	.13	.12
E. F. Kelley, 218....	.12	.13
H. A. Lacy, 218.....	.13	.12
P. Lindgren, 218.....	.12	.13
W. P. Lockwood, 218	.13	.12
F. E. Lockwood, 218.	.12	.13
John Lowe, 218.....	.13	.12
H. C. Moore, 218.....	.12	.13

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E. D. Morgan, 218..	.08	.07
W. A. Oertlin, 218..	.13	.12
W. C. Oxford, 218...	.12	.13
A. H. Plant, 218.....	.07	.08
H. Revels, 218	.13	.12
B. P. Roberts, 218....	.05	.05
R. H. Robbins, 218..	.12	.13
R. Renenant, 218....	.13	.12
S. D. Saltzgiver, 218.	.12	.13
T. H. Thompson, 218	.13	.12
A. Tanner, 218.....	.12	.13
W. B. Ward, 218....	.13	.12
J. C. Winters, 218...	.12	.13
C. Riggs, 218.....	.13	.12
W. F. Erzinger, 218..	.50	.50
Wm. Tell, 219.....	3.55	3.55
Harmonia, 221.....	5.00	5.00
84 members Harmonia Lodge, 221..	2.10	2.10
Sidell, 225	15.00	10.00
Scottville, 226.....	5.00	5.00
Illinois City, 229....	5.00	5.00
Hickory Grove, 230..	2.85	2.85
Praha, 231	5.00	5.00
West Jersey, 234....	5.00	5.00
Cook County, 240....	12.50	12.50
Maywood, 246.....	2.50	2.50
Pontiac, 262.....	5.00	5.00
Parkersburg, 265....	1.00	1.00
Rochester, 268.....	5.00	5.00
LaClyde, 270.....	5.00	5.00
Fortschritt, 271.....	12.50	12.50
Fortschritt members, 271	3.75	3.75
Wenona, 283	5.00	....
Humboldt, 286.....	2.50	2.50
River Grove, 295....	5.00	5.00
Ashley, 302.....	5.70	5.70
Unity, 310	10.00	10.00
Macedonia, 315	10.00	10.00
Tuscola, 316.....	5.00	5.00
McKinley Park, 319..	5.00	5.00
Globe, 323.....	3.75	3.75
Reliance, 325.....	5.00	5.00
Goethe, 329.....	13.00	13.00
Champaign, 333.....	5.00	5.00
Barry, 336	....	5.70
Dongola, 343.....	5.00	5.00
New Century, 350....	5.00	5.00
Lynnville, 356.....	2.50	....
John Ericsson, 361..	50.00	50.00
Williamsville, 363...	10.00	....
Golden Rule, 374....	5.00	5.00
Arbeiter, 385.....	2.50	2.50
Northwestern, 388...	5.00	5.00
Kankakee City, 390..	5.00	5.00
Rome, 394.....	5.00	5.00
Moores Prairie, 397..	2.50	2.50
D. S. Combs, 397....	.02	.03
Dr. N. D. Henderson, 397	.03	.02
H. S. Combs, 397....	.02	.03
Alonzo Jones, 397....	.03	.02
Henry Kent, 397.....	.02	.03
L. S. Kent, 397.....	.03	.02
W. H. Estes, 397....	.02	.03
W. H. Thompson, 397	.03	.02
A. C. Jones, 397.....	.02	.03
Harry Plummer, 397	.03	.02
T. N. Hughey, 397..	.02	.03

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Jno. Hughey, 397....	.03	.02
H. J. Beebe, 397.....	.02	.03
Howard Newton, 397	.03	.02
I. D. Hampton, 397..	.02	.03
B. F. Hampton, 397.	.03	.02
J. W. Adams, 397....	.02	.03
F. M. Smith, 397....	.03	.02
I. C. Barnes, 397.....	.02	.03
W. B. Young, 397....	.03	.02
T. Mason, 397.....	.02	.03
Eagle, 402.....	5.00	5.00
Waggoner, 404.....	5.00	5.00
Kempton, 406.....	2.50	2.50
Lily of the West, 407	12.50	12.50
Rose, 409.....	5.00	5.00
Bentley, 412.....	5.00	5.00
Dalton, 414.....	2.50	2.50
Greenview, 423.....	5.00	5.00
Silvis, 424.....	10.00	10.00
Marble City, 429.....	2.50	2.50
Herrin, 430.....	10.00	10.00
Herrin Lodge members, 430.....	5.25	....
W. E. Hindman, 430.	5.00	....
Douglas, 432.....	5.00	5.00
Junction, 434.....	5.00	5.00
Pride of the Valley, 435	7.00	7.00
Clear Lake Lodge members, 445.....	2.50	2.50
Gresham, 448.....	7.00	7.00
Crystal, 451.....	5.00	5.00
Berwyn, 455.....	7.10	7.05
Morrisonville, 459....	....	1.00
Piper City, 471.....	5.00	5.00
Crab Orchard, 475...	2.50	2.50
First Swedish, 479...	15.00	15.00
Helvetia, 480.....	5.00	5.00
Heyworth, 483.....	....	5.00
Southwestern, 484...	7.50	6.00
Manufacturers' 485..	12.50	12.50
Manufacturers' members, 485.....	10.50	10.50
Morning Star, 489...	2.50	2.50
Century, 492.....	....	1.85
Eberle, 497.....	5.00	5.00
Feuerbach, 499.....	5.00	5.00
New Chicago, 506....	12.50	12.50
Normal, 509.....	5.00	5.00
Normal Lodge members, 509	3.41	3.42
Dwight, 513.....	17.00	5.00
Golden Link, 517....	18.75	18.75
Coal City, 519.....	5.00	5.00
Rising Sun, 531.....	5.00	5.00
Catlin, 538.....	2.75	2.75
Gibson, 542.....	5.00	5.00
Auburn, 543.....	10.00	10.00
Northern Light, 544.	2.50	2.50
Kaulbach, 549.....	5.00	5.00
Castleton, 553.....	5.00	5.00
Grateful, 559.....	2.50	2.50
John G. Potts, 561..	5.00	5.00
Rogers Park, 562....	5.00	5.00
Belleview, 569.....	5.00	5.00
Badger Springs, 573.	2.50	2.50
Bradford, 579.....	5.00	5.00
Swedish Olive, 583..	15.00	15.00
Linne, 584.....	5.00	5.00
New Athens, 588....	2.50	2.50

1916. Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks Home.
Advance, 590.....	5.15	5.20
Fraternal, 592.....	2.50	2.50
Lovington, 593.....	2.50	2.50
Wataga, 598.....	2.50	2.50
Loyal, 601.....	25.00	25.00
Centennial, 603.....	5.00	5.00
Standard, 607.....	5.00	5.00
Charleston, 609.....	5.00	5.00
Peabody, 613.....	5.00	5.00
Althea, 619.....	12.50	12.50
Orient, 626.....	10.00	10.00
Victoria, 629.....	3.00	2.00
Palacky, 630.....	12.50	12.50
Brighton Park, 639..	5.00	5.00
Wilton, 640.....	.75	.75
Elco, 643.....	4.00	....
Lafayette, 657.....	5.00	5.00
Humboldt Park, 658.	5.00	5.00
Monee, 660.....	5.00	5.00
Sheridan, 662.....	6.45	6.40
John G. Whittier, 666	5.00	5.00
East Peoria, 668.....	5.00	5.00
Evanston, 673.....	12.50	12.50
Cullom, 688.....	5.35	....
James A. Garfield, 698	5.00	5.00
James A. Garfield, members, 698.....	5.40	....
Norden, 699.....	12.50	12.50
Harvel, 706.....	5.00	5.00
Palatine, 708.....	5.00	5.00
Owaneco, 709	5.65	5.60
Deering, 717.....	17.11	17.00
Rock City, 718.....	5.00	5.00
Venice, 719.....	5.00	5.00
Hume, 725.....	2.50	2.50
C. I. Lucas, 725.....	.05	.05
Thos. Cox, 725.....	.02	.03
C. L. Saults, 725.....	.03	.02
Wm. H. Stark, 725..	.10	.10
Theo. Cox, 725.....	.03	.02
E. McEvoy, 725.....	.25	.25
Rex James, 725.....	.10	.05
Jno. F. Clark, 725...	.05	.05
C. Brown, 725.....	.05	.05
E. L. Sanford, 725..	.05	.05
J. W. Sheppard, 725.	.12	.13
Pearl Jett, 725.....	.13	.12
Modesto, 727.....	5.00	5.00
Olive Leaf, 738.....	5.00	5.00
W. H. Sharp, 738....	.25	.25
T. B. Fenton, 738....	.25	.25
R. S. Sharp, 738.....	.25	.25
F. Lannos, Sr., 738..	.25	.25
Wm. Uhrsprung, 738.	.13	.12
Jno. B. Fenton, 738..	.25	.25
Geo. C. Tausch, 738.	.25	.25
Donation Box, 738...	.40	.40
J. O. Ward, 738.....	.12	.13
Emil Moulin, 738.....	.13	.12
J. T. McGaughey, 738	.25	.25
T. C. Unger, 738....	.25	.25
F. E. Lamroc, 738...	.25	.25
J. H. Keiner, 738...	.25	.25
W. B. Fenton, 738...	.25	.25
T. M. Phillips, 738..	.12	.13
Ed. Lewis, 738.....	.13	.12
H. E. McManus, 738.	.12	.13
Edw. Pearce, 738...	.25	.25

1916. Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
S. Conroy, 738	.25	.25
Deland, 740	5.00	5.00
Arthur, 742	10.00	10.00
Downers Grove, 750.	1.50	1.50
Momence, 771	5.00	5.00
A. R. Moore, 779	.03	.02
R. W. Coe, 779	.02	.03
Fred Elving, 779	.03	.02
S. B. Tucker, 779	.02	.03
W. C. Reed, 779	.03	.02
E. D. Mackie, 779	.02	.03
J. E. Coe, 779	.03	.02
E. M. Kimler, 779	.02	.03
G. L. Doubet, 779	.03	.02
A. D. White, 779	.02	.03
F. J. King, 779	.03	.02
Waukegan, 793	10.00	10.00
Waukegan members, 793	3.35	3.30
H. H. Troike, 800	.02	.03
E. Dooley, 800	.03	.02
R. H. Muir, 800	.02	.03
F. Schaffer, 800	.03	.02
B. C. Thorp, 800	.02	.03
J. H. Callender, 800	.03	.02
H. A. Koehler, 800	.05	.05
C. E. Auten, 800	.03	.02
P. Geddes, 800	.02	.03
J. Calmus, 800	.03	.02
W. A. Ireland, 800	.02	.03
F. E. Converse, 800	.03	.02
G. H. Ruggles, 800	.05	.05
C. Drake, 800	.02	.03
L. Schuler, 800	.03	.02
W. G. Olson, 800	.02	.03
H. Schollert, 800	.03	.02
A. Markley, 800	.02	.03
W. Whalen, 800	.05	.05
L. Everlien, 800	.02	.03
A. M. Dunlap, 800	.03	.02
G. Rasmussen, 800	.02	.03
A. Jacobson, 800	.03	.02
P. Geddis, 800	.05	.05
H. H. Ruggles, 800	.02	.03
C. B. Bartlett, 800	.03	.02
C. E. Fonda, 800	.15	.15
T. M. Chisholm, 800.	.03	.02
W. A. Ireland, 800	.02	.03
W. N. Price, 800	.05	.05
J. B. Calmus, 800	.12	.13
F. Hawes, 800	.03	.02
T. M. Chisholm, 800.	.25	.25
A. Grieslander, 800	.12	.13
A. L. Shephard, 800.	.10	.10
W. M. Fowler, 800	.05	.05
Geo. Richards, 800	.03	.02
E. Zimmerman, 800	.12	.13
C. Markley, 800	.13	.12
B. Kobles, 800	.05	.05
Sheffield, 808	5.00	5.00
Three Links, 812	25.00	25.00
Gridley, 819	5.00	5.00
St. Anne, 820	5.00	5.00
Souvenir, 831	10.00	10.00
Summit, 834	5.00	5.00
Mill Shoals, 835	25.00	....
Gallatin, 838	5.00	5.00
Yorkville, 839	5.00	5.00
Granite City, 852	5.00	5.00
Barrington, 856	11.50	11.50

1916. Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Johnsonville, 863	5.65	5.65
Bowen, 864	5.00	5.00
Ben Hur, 870	66.42	66.41
Avondale, 871	5.00	5.00
Steeleville, 873	5.00	5.00
White City, 878	10.00	10.00
White City members, 878	8.50	8.50
Plymouth, 888	5.00	5.00
A. T. Sherman, 892	5.00	5.00
Jos. P. Malcom, 896	1.00	....
Jos. M. Newburn, 896	1.00	....
V. C. Hartman, 896	5.00	....
Andrew Parsons, 896	1.00	....
Jos. Chabatte, 896	1.00	....
S. C. Cash, 896	1.00	....
H. L. Dysart, 896	2.00	....
A. H. Dysart, 896	1.00	....
Ed. C. Barnard, 896.	1.00	....
H. J. Gunn, 896	1.00	....
G. F. Trendt, 896	1.00	....
Geo. J. Ward, 896	1.00	....
A. H. Frankel, 896	1.00	...
C. E. Fay, 896	1.00	....
A. O. Holen, 896	1.00	....
Golden Star, 903	5.00	5.00
Denmark, 908	5.00	5.00
Golden Deeds, 909	5.00	5.00
Illiopolis, 912	2.50	2.50
Industry, 913	5.00	5.00
Chauncey, 925	5.00	5.00
W. D. Willis, 927	.03	.02
J. O. Stoner, 927	.02	.03
W. H. Sidell, 927	.03	.02
H. A. Downer, Sr., 927	.02	.03
H. A. Downer, Jr., 927	.03	.02
J. A. Reeder, 927	.02	.03
J. Balding, 927	.03	.02
E. Eldrige, 927	.02	.03
J. T. Cannon, 927	.03	.02
C. Grider, 927	.02	.03
A. Snyder, 927	.03	.02
George Gillius, 927	.02	.03
G. W. Hauts, 927	.03	.02
A. A. Shaffer, 927	.02	.03
Geo. Shaffer, 927	.03	.02
A. D. Stanford, 927	.02	.03
G. W. Smith, 927	.03	.02
W. H. Hart, 927	.02	.03
Sam Conn, 927	.03	.02
Chas. Roberts, 927	.02	.03
J. Johnson, 927	.03	.02
Donation, 927	.02	.03
Carnation, 933	20.00	20.00
Automobile, 934	5.00	5.00
Brownfield, 936	5.00	5.00
Lerna, 937	3.80	3.80
Midway, 942	2.50	2.50
Pilgrim, 944	2.50	2.50
Sesser, 946	5.00	....
G. Carducci, 948	5.00	5.00
Annapolis, 955	2.50	2.50
Libertyville, 956	5.00	5.00
Alvie Farrow, 957	.12	.13
Hubert Ruyle, 957	.13	.12
Jno. Sibley, 957	.12	.13
A. M. Fanning, 957	.13	.12
Joe Sibley, 957	.12	.13

	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1916.			
	Jno. Ottwell, 957....	.13	.12
	Perry Brown, 957...	.12	.13
	J. E. Thomas, 957...	.05	.05
	H. W. Waldheuser, 957	.13	.12
	Roy R. Ruyle, 957...	.12	.13
	Jos. Brangenburg, 957	.13	.12
	Bridge City, 963.....	5.00	5.00
	Vermilion, 966	5.00	5.00
	Tilden, 969	3.00	2.00
	Big Neck, 970.....	1.00	1.00
	Ashton, 977	2.50	2.50
	West Sharon, 980...	2.00	2.00
	Mulkeytown, 986.....	2.50	2.50
	John Corson Smith, 990	5.00	5.00
	W. H. Shaw, 991.....	.02	.03
	D. M. Tate, 991.....	.03	.02
	H. Kimmel, 991.....	.02	.03
	J. S. Bozarth, 991...	.03	.02
	J. N. Tate, 991.....	.02	.03
	J. J. Shaw, 991.....	.03	.02
	M. Gill, 991.....	.02	.03
	M. F. Serles, 991...	.03	.02
	M. R. Serles, 991...	.02	.03
	M. O. Melton, 991...	.03	.02
	Valley View, 995.....	2.50	2.50
	Fordville, 1001	7.00	....
	Wheaton, 1003	5.00	5.00

	Name and No. of Lodge	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1916.			
	South Side, 1007.....	5.00	5.00
	Mississippi Valley, 1009	6.00	4.00
	Fillmore, 1011	5.00	5.00
	Elburn, 1014	2.50	2.50
	Hanna City, 1015 ...	5.00	5.00
	Gorham, 1016	5.00	....
	Oak Park, 1030.....	13.10	13.10
	Tri City, 1031.....	5.00	5.00
22	Wyoming, 244	5.00	5.00
	Kenwood, 288	15.00	15.00
	Hettick, 753	2.50	2.50
Dec. 8	Pan American, 461..	5.00	5.00
	Raymond, 476	5.00	5.00
16	Galena R., 346.....	5.00	5.00
	Eudora R., 73.....	5.00	5.00
	Hillsboro R., 317....	5.00	5.00
	Three Links R., 434..	5.00	5.00
1917			
Jan. 3	Bridgeport, 282	10.00	10.00
5	Beacon Light, 417...	1.00	1.00
Feb. 7	Clay City, 314.....	2.50	2.50
	Allemania, 411	6.25	6.25
Mar. 3	M. P. Berry, G. T., repayment Andrew Ball farm loan...		5,500.00
Apr. 26	H. S. Pettett, 88....	3.00	3.00
	Lacon, 88	2.50	2.50
	Perseverance R., 95..	2.50	2.50
	Lacon Encampt., 85.	2.50	2.50

Total Orphans' Home.....$7,706.94
Total Old Folks' Home..... 2,096.08

ENDOWMENT FUNDS FROM MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

		Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
1917.			
June 30	J. A. Ekblad, Chicago, 479.....	$ 1.00	$ 1.00
July 6	Oak Park, Oak Park, 1030.....	13.23	13.23
12	M. P. Berry, G.T., repayment Jno. S. Monier loan....	1,500.00	
16	Allemania, Mendota, 411.....	6.25	6.25
18	Wm. Brown, Rock Grove, 763.....	1.00	
19	Beacon Light, Grand Tower, 417.....	1.00	1.00
20	Venice, Venice, 719.....	5.00	5.00
Aug. 2	Clio R., Havana, 143.....	10.00	10.00
6	Clay City, Clay City, 384.....	2.50	2.50
Oct. 12	Wm. Schild, Old Folks' Home.....		10.00
	W. H. Wilson, Old Folks' Home.....		60.00
	C. S. Cross, Old Folks' Home.....		11.00
	Albert Stohl, Old Folks' Home.....		6.00
	Helen Brush, Old Folks' Home.....		5.00
	A. J. Ricketts, Old Folks' Home.....		2.00
	Wm. Richter, Old Folks' Home.....		2,234.04
	Geo. F. Coates, Old Folks' Home.....		7.00
	Wm. Hoeffer, Old Folks' Home.....		26.20
	John Marshall, Old Folks' Home.....		283.50
	Simon Brandenstein, Old Folks' Home.....		125.00
	John Latas, Old Folks' Home.....		270.55
Totals		$1,539.98	$3,079.27

CASE NO. 465.

Ashmore Lodge No. 792, I. O. O. F. vs. P. O. Carrico.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November, 1915, Session.

Opinion by Brother W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal on the part of the defendant from the action of his Lodge in expelling him.

The record is quite voluminous and much of it mere surplusage and not germane to the issue, but, when boiled down to a concise statement, it appears that on September 22, 1914, a complaint was filed with the Noble Grand, charging the defendant with making improper advances and asking improper and obscene questions of Flossie Gilbert, a little girl who was eleven years old at the time of the offense.

A committee was appointed by the Noble Grand to investigate the charge, which reported on September 29, 1914, as follows:

"We charge Brother P. O. Carrico, of this Lodge, with insulting and making improper advances and asking improper and obscene questions of Flossie Gilbert, who was eleven years old at the time of the offense."

A commissioner to take and report the testimony was duly appointed and obligated. On August 17, 1915, at a meeting of the Lodge the testimony was read and arguments were made by counsel for both the Lodge and the defendant, the defendant representing himself. There being thirty-seven members present who heard the testimony read and the arguments, the defendant then leaving the room, a ballot was ordered and resulted in twenty-eight votes to sustain the charge, to nine against, whereupon the Noble Grand declared the charge sustained. A ballot was then ordered and taken as to the penalty, which resulted in twenty-seven votes for expulsion and ten against. Thereupon the defendant was declared expelled.

The defendant gave notice of appeal in due time, assigning his reasons therefor. About forty-three pages of typewritten testimony, pro and con, were taken in the case. Most of it, however, being immaterial, irrelevant and not pertinent to the issue involved, although the Lodge and defendant were each represented by counsel. And right here we will digress from the main subject to suggest that much

expense to the lodges and litigants and also the unnecessary incumbrance of the records, would be avoided if the testimony is confined to the charge in issue by counsel conducting the examination of the witnesses; these remarks are prompted from the fact that the record before us discloses that on May 15, 1913, another charge was made against this defendant in that "he made indecent proposals to a woman (naming her); that he embraced her and acted in an ungentlemanly way." But the proceedings of the Lodge relative to same reached a period at which the defendant was expelled for contempt, from which he appealed to this committee and which at its February session, 1915, in an opinion written by Brother Henry A. Stone, and concurred in by the other members of the committee, who were present, the action of the Lodge was set aside and the appeal sustained and the case remanded for trial, according to the laws and rules of the Order. The record further shows that on June 23, 1914, at a meeting of the Lodge, after the case had been remanded and received by the Lodge, by a majority vote this charge was dismissed and no appeal taken therefrom by the Lodge. So that under Section 1587, Merrill's Code 1906, all of the proceedings as to that charge came to an end and the defendant was put in the same position as before the charge was brought. Whereupon, a new charge, the one in issue, was filed. Notwithstanding the action of the Lodge, several pages of the testimony were taken in the trial of this case in order to prove or disprove the dismissed charge upon which the defendant was not on trial.

As to the charge upon which the defendant is now being tried, we are confronted with the proposition that it contains no specification stating the time, place and in what manner the offense charged was committed; from the testimony relative thereto we conclude that its omission was purposely made by the committee in view of the fact that the specification would necessarily embody language too coarse and unchaste to put in print.

The charge, however, in our judgment, was sufficient "to fully inform the defendant of the particular transaction concerning which he was to be tried." If so, is not the intent of the law of the Order thereby subserved? While the defendant objected to the charge as too indefinite in failing to set any date or place, he did not object to it on the ground that it contained no specification, an error, if one, which he waived and as the record shows his presence at the taking of the testimony, and his participating with his counsel in examining some of the witnesses and also the fact that the time, place and circumstances surrounding were disclosed by the testimony of one witness, we do not deem that the rights of the defendant have been prejudiced by this informality.

The charges are sought to be sustained on the testimony of one Flossie Gilbert, who was past fourteen years of age at the time she testified, and who was past eleven years of age at the time the offense charged was committed, and also that of her brother, Loren Gilbert, twenty years of age.

The testimony of the girl in substance is that in the month of April, 1913, her parents and their children, including herself, were residing on a farm of the defendant about four and a half miles from Ashmore; that, on the day the offense charged was said to have been committed, no one was at the home, except her and her sister, seventeen years of age; that the defendant was at the farm engaged in burning brush piles, some distance from the house in a hollow; and he asked her to bring him some matches; that upon her doing so, and while there where the defendant was working, her statements of the occurrence as to the questions he asked her, what he requested her to do and what he did and the language used by him are so repulsive that we refrain from quoting what she said. We deem it but fair to the defendant, however, to here state that in our opinion the character of the offense as disclosed by the testimony of this girl is not of such enormity upon which the defendant could be indicted and convicted criminally, but it is of such a character, if sustained, as to convince the most technical mind that it is gross misconduct and unbecoming an Odd Fellow. The brother, Loren Gilbert, testifies that the defendant told him to go home and tell the folks not to let the girl come over here and tell what she knows.

The testimony on the part of the defendant is substantially as follows: The defendant testifies that he is a practicing physician of about twenty-four years' experience; that he has been a member of this Lodge about eighteen years, and denies that he said the things or that he committed the acts testified to by Flossie Gilbert or that he made the statements testified to by her brother, and that he had a conversation with Robert Gilbert, the father of Flossie, in October, 1914, at Charleston in the presence of the mother and Flossie and one William Beaubout, in which he asked the father if he ever acted immoral in the presence of the family, to which the father answered "No," and that Mrs. Gilbert and Flossie said the answer of the father was true. William Beaubout testified only to the extent that Robert Gilbert stated that the defendant had never insulted him or any member of his family.

A statement in writing, dated June 17, 1915, appears among the papers, purporting to be signed by Flossie Gilbert and her mother, which says: "that this day and date I swear that Dr. P. O. Carrico never insulted me in any way and always treated me good and all of us. He even brought us 'close' and his wife made them and Dr. Allen

'tryed' to make me say things about him that 'ain't so.' I write and sign this myself."

A typewritten statement also appears among the papers, dated October 5, 1914, signed by ten persons, which in substance certifies "that they have been intimately acquainted and near neighbors of Dr. P. O. Carrico for a term of years ranging from eight to twenty years, to our knowledge he has always been truthful, honest and upright."

Another typewritten statement dated August 27, 1915, signed by thirty-four persons, which we do not consider relevant, appears among the papers, but only mention it to show that it had not escaped our observation. Eight other witnesses were examined on the part of the defendant, but the testimony of nearly all of them was relative to the charge which was dismissed. The testimony relevant to the charge in issue tends to show that the relations of the Gilbert family to the defendant have been friendly since the charge was made and also that there had been trouble between the defendant and the lodge, or some of its members, on several occasions; and also that there has existed on the part of probably four members of the lodge a conspiracy against the defendant.

From a careful examination and consideration of all of the evidence in this case we are frank enough to say that the arriving at a proper conclusion has given us no little concern. We fully realize that this defendant has been convicted of a grave offense on testimony that would cause the average mind at first blush to hesitate before adopting it as true. We appreciate the serious position in which he is placed at the evening time of his life, and yet the testimony of this girl, as related by her, three years after the occurrence, is of such a character that an imagination or a "frame-up" by a most fertile brain and ingenious mind could not supply and put into her mouth; and also in view of the fact that twenty-eight members of his lodge, a considerable number over two-thirds of the members present, who know the defendant and all of the witnesses, and who are acquainted with all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, have voted the defendant guilty of the charge preferred and fixed his penalty at expulsion. We, therefore, are not disposed to decide that they erred and set aside the action of the lodge.

In cases of doubt, where the evidence is conflicting, much weight should be given to the findings of a Subordinate lodge, which is familiar with the witnesses. Merrill's Code, 1906, Section 440.

It is therefore ordered that the action of Ashmore Lodge No. 792 in expelling P. O. Carrico be and is hereby affirmed and sustained

and that the appeal of the defendant therefrom be and the same is hereby dismissed.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
OWEN SCOTT,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Decision was reversed and accused acquitted.

CASE NO. 475.

Sheridan Eulass, vs. Mason City Lodge No. 337, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1916.

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

The appellant asks the lodge to pay him benefits from November 20, 1913, to June 1, 1916, amounting to $131.00. This is at the rate of $1.00 per week. At the meeting of the lodge held June 1, 1916, there were present thirteen members. Six voted to allow the claim and six voted against it. The Noble Grand cast the deciding vote in the negative and the claim was rejected. From this action Brother Eulass appeals. The lodge paid him benefits from October, 1912, to November 20, 1913. The evidence shows Brother Eulass to be about eighty years of age. He was a tinner until some twenty years ago. Since then he has been employed as janitor of the Odd Fellows' hall and the Presbyterian church. In addition to this he carried on the business of truck gardening. The entire record is in exceptionally good condition. The lodge insists that he was incapacitated by age rather than by disease. Two physicians testify that he had neuritis and one that he was disabled by senility. There is no doubt that Brother Eulass during the period in question has been unable to perform any manual labor or to procure employment where he could earn a living. His age and ailments are such as to bar him from any kind of a remunerative position. It is shown that he was unable to do his own work about his garden. Others did it for him. The contention on behalf of the lodge is that his disability is from age and not from sickness. The evidence clearly shows that he was sick and had been under the treatment continuously of four or five physicians from the time he was first placed upon the sick list. Merrill's Code No. 2074 covers this case completely. A man seventy-eight was wholly disabled by reason of age alone. The Grand Lodge of Illinois held that he was entitled to benefits. The Sovereign Grand Lodge affirmed this

decision. In the case of Brother Eulass it is evident that he was by sickness and extreme age incapacitated from earning a livelihood. It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained and that Mason City Lodge pay the claim of Brother Sheridan Eulass of $131.00.

OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION—FEB., 1917

CASE NO. 461.

Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F., vs. Frank V. Wilson.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1917.

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

On January 9, 1911, Ernest Cole was declared elected to take the degrees in Edgewood Lodge No. 959. Frank V. Wilson, the accused, as Vice-Grand, announced that Cole was duly elected. The evidence (see pages 4, 23, 27, 40) shows that immediately after the ballot was declared a motion was made and seconded to reconsider the ballot, alleging that a mistake had been made. This motion was not put to vote and no steps were taken to secure a second ballot. It is again shown by the evidence that Ernest Cole had once before been rejected by Edgewood Lodge.

On January 15, 1911, complaint was made to the Grand Master, James Ewing Davis. On receipt of this the Grand Master ordered a stay of proceedings and started upon a thorough investigation. He communicated with the Lodge Deputy and later sent Bro. H. G. Cormick, of Centralia, as a Special Deputy to Edgewood to endeavor to harmonize the difficulties. Bro. Cormick made investigation and reported to the Grand Master. It was thought that the trouble was over, and the Grand Master authorized the initiation of Ernest Cole. He received all the degrees. Two years later Cole was expelled for gross immoral conduct.

On March 21, 1911, Bro. C. N. Doty again complained to the Grand Master. He asserted that five affidavits had been filed with the Lodge Deputy, each affiant declaring that he cast a black ball, and that the announcement of the election of Ernest Cole was falsely made. The evidence of each of these five men unequivocally shows that he cast a black ball. These witnesses were unimpeached. The Noble Grand and Vice-Grand said that they did not see enough black balls in the box to reject the applicant. The issue here is squarely made by two against five. Formal complaint was not made until December 26, 1914.

On January 2, 1915, charges in regular form were presented, and succeeding steps were in regular order. Application was made to Grand Master Pease for change of venue. The case was sent to Farina Lodge No. 634, located at Farina, nine miles away.

On June 30, 1915, the case was tried by Farina Lodge and the accused was acquitted. An appeal was taken and the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals remanded the case because much competent evidence was excluded. On a second trial in Farina Lodge the accused was again acquitted. From this decision this appeal was taken.

There is a vast amount of evidence, much of which is wholly irrelevant. The single issue involved is as to the falsification of the ballot. The evidence clearly shows that five men cast black balls. The Noble Grand and Vice-Grand declared the candidate elected. Usually this committee is inclined to follow the finding of the lodge as to the facts in the case. Here, however, even the preponderance of the evidence shows that the applicant could not have been elected.

The fact that Ernest Cole had been previously rejected gives ground for suspecting that there may have been a concerted plan to put him through. The five who swear that they cast black balls are men of high character and standing. They do not guess; they state positively that they voted to reject the application of a man who soon after proved himself unworthy to be an Odd Fellow.

To vote a black ball and have it counted is one of the most sacred rights vouchsafed to every member of the Order. To destroy this opens the way for the admission of the most unworthy, against the solemn protest of the members of the lodge. A case almost parallel to the one before this committee is to be found in the Journal of this Grand Lodge for 1852 at page 289. The report was written by Samuel Willard. This case came from Illini Lodge No. 4. The Noble Grand declared the candidate elected. Afterward each of seven Brothers declared that he cast a black ball. The initiation was stayed and charges preferred against the Noble Grand. The lodge divided evenly, twenty-two for conviction and twenty-two for acquittal. From this action an appeal was taken and the Brother who made a false report on the ballot was expelled. In his report Bro. Willard for the committee says:

"The offense is a very outrageous one, and the particular dishonor attaching to the violation of the trusts committed to a Noble Grand is so repulsive to all honest men that we need not enlarge upon it to make them hate the deed and despise the doer. That combination of deceit and breach of trust which constitutes treachery might claim rank as the first of crimes, if it were not the meanest of vices. For a Noble Grand to falsify the declaration of a ballot, for the sake of getting in an unworthy member rejected by the brethren, should make him indeed a marked man."

Why a neighboring lodge would condone such an offense is only explained by the close proximity of Edgewood to Farina and the local and personal influences that might affect the Brothers. Members of both lodges are located in the country between, and personal bias counts for much.

In view of the facts clearly shown in the evidence in this case, your committee feels compelled to maintain the dignity of the ballot and find the Brother to be guilty.

It is, therefore, ordered that this case be remanded to Edgewood Lodge, with instructions to find the Brother guilty and fix a penalty not less than suspension for one year.

OWEN SCOTT,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
WARREN C. DARNALL.

P. S.—Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., a member of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, being absent on account of illness, took no part in the above decision.

CASE NO. 476.

Percy Rebekah Lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F., vs. Lizzie Dudenbostel.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session. 1917.

Opinion by Bro. Chester M. Turner, of No. 199.

In this case there is but one charge, which is to the effect that Sister Lizzie Dudenbostel, a member of Percy Rebekah Lodge No. 55, of Percy, Illinois, is guilty of unbecoming conduct, in that she received the company of a man in her home during the absence of her husband. The evidence is of such a character as to sustain the charge. There is evidence tending to show improper attention upon the accused by a man outside her home, but, as there is no charge of this character, the testimony upon this point must be disregarded. There is ample testi-

mony, however, upon the matter covered by the charge itself, and it is so conclusive that we need not discuss it here. The only point to be discussed, therefore, is as to whether the conduct of the Sister, under the charge, was such as to bring disgrace upon the lodge, and cause slanderous remarks injurious to our Order.

Upon the trial there were thirty-eight competent voters present. Twenty-nine voted to convict and nine voted to acquit; and upon the question of the penalty the vote for expulsion was the same.

There is, therefore, no question but that a very large majority of the members were of the opinion that the conduct of the accused did bring slander upon the lodge and our Order. These members were on the ground, heard the testimony of the witnesses, and are certainly the best qualified to judge of the effect upon the lodge. In view of these facts, and in the face of the testimony, we do not feel that we should disturb the action of the lodge.

The appeal, therefore, is dimissed, and the action of Percy Lodge is sustained.

CHESTER M. TURNER,
OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
WARREN C. DARNALL.

CASE NO. 479.

Henry Blatt et al. vs. Harmonize Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1917.

Opinion by Bro. Warren C. Darnall, of No. 746.

This is in the nature of an appeal from the action and judgment of Harmonize Lodge No. 2 in the matter of paying sick benefits to Bro. Willard E. Onyon during the months of March, April and May, 1916.

HISTORY.

On January 24, 1916, Bro. Willard B. Onyon, member in good standing of Harmonize Lodge No. 2, and telegraph operator and agent of the G. T. Railway at its Blue Island, Illinois, station, was stricken with an ailment that developed into neuritis, affecting both lower limbs and confining him to his home. Benefits were allowed and paid him in the usual way.

From and after March 1, 1916, by having an automobile convey him to and from his work, and with some friendly assistance through

the kindness of his fellow employees, he was able to resume his labors and was paid full compensation by his employer.

About March 6 or 7 he called up the Secretary of his lodge and explained the situation, stating that if the lodge would carry him that week, until he could see how his case would develop, he would not bother the lodge further.

Bro. Onyon explains in his evidence that he did not understand that the lodge could pay benefits for partial disability, and was surprised when he received benefits after the week just mentioned.

Not until March 24 did the Visiting Committee report Bro. Onyon at work. Bro. Fred A. Rice testifies that he was a member of the Visiting Committee from March 10 to October 1; that he visited Bro. Onyon and reported to the lodge. Report was made every week and was that Bro. Onyon was improving slowly, but still under the doctor's care and *unable to work*. Evidently some discussion arose at the meeting of March 24, but benefits were paid and so continued until April 18. Just what happened at that meeting is not clear, but the Lodge Record states that on April 25 Bro. Onyon's name was taken off the sick list.

On May 2 Bro. Onyon appeared in person and objected to the removal of his name from the sick list, ostensibly because he had not received proper legal notice; but, according to his own testimony, his real grievance was the reflection cast upon him, in that the reason assigned by the lodge for removing his name was the fact that he had returned to work, when in reality the lodge had known all along that he was at work, although laboring under some difficulties, and receiving his usual compensation. Matter referred to Visiting Committee. with instructions to report at next meeting.

May 9, Visiting Committee reported Bro. Onyon *not entitled to benefits*. More discussion and matter referred to Visiting Committee and Lodge Deputy, with instructions to report May 16.

May 16, Visiting Committee and Lodge Deputy rescinded the previous action of the Visiting Committee and reported that the Brother was entitled to be put back on the sick list. At this juncture Bro. Henry Blatt, one of the appellants, gave notice of appeal. Afterwards the lodge ordered benefits paid to Bro. Onyon in the amount of $13.00. Bro. Onyon "reported himself off the sick list from May 9, 1916."

Appellants set up the following grounds for appeal:

First—Bro. Onyon returned to work March 1, 1916.

Second—He received full compensation from his employer from that time on.

Third—The fact that the Brother had to be conveyed to and from his place of work did not constitute a disability entitling him to benefits.

Fourth—Inasmuch as the Brother returned to work March 1, the agreement made between him and the Visiting Committee on May 16, that he would withdraw his name from the sick list providing they allowed him three weeks' benefits up to May 9, was clearly illegal and should not have been accepted by the lodge.

The committee finds the first and second contentions well supported by the evidence.

The fourth contention is not sufficiently well maintained by the evidence to permit it to become a deciding factor, and is dismissed from further consideration.

Objection and arguments on the part of appellees are:

First—The notice of appeal was not given in the proper manner nor within the time prescribed.

Second—The appellants are guilty of laches and cannot now deny the validity of the action of the lodge.

Third—A report of the Visiting Committee, made in good faith, recommending benefits and accepted by the lodge, should not be disturbed.

Fourth—Bro. Onyon was entitled to the benefits allowed.

Fifth—There is no direct evidence sustaining the fourth ground of appeal.

Sixth—Notice was not given Bro. Onyon to take him off the sick list.

Objection to consideration of appeal on the ground that proper notice was not given and that time limit for appeal had expired is overruled.

The laws of Illinois I. O. O. F. do not fix a time limit in which appeal may be made to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, although having that power from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

In this case papers, in substantially proper form, were filed with the Secretary of the lodge on or about October 16, 1916, and mailed to the Grand Secretary October 21, 1916.

The same general line of argument applies to the second contention as to the objection in the first. While it would doubtless have been better for all concerned if the uncertain methods of the lodge and its committees had been halted when the first error was committed, yet there does not appear to be any statute of limitations covering cases of this character in Illinois I. O. O. F. law.

The third contention, if sound in principle, which it manifestly is not, would effectually bar all rights of appeal and confer upon the Visiting Committee judicial powers never contemplated in the laws and usages of the Order.

The fifth contention has already been dismissed from further consideration.

The sixth contention is sound insofar as it applies to the specific act of removing the name of Bro. Onyon from the sick list, and is supported by decisions cited in Paragraph 2143, Merrill's Code of 1906, but are we to assume that a Brother *not otherwise entitled to benefits* becomes *entitled* simply because of the neglect or oversight of some officer or committee to perform a bounden duty in seeing that his name is properly removed? We think not.

The laws of Odd Fellowship, while broad and generous on the question of benefits, prescribe stringent measures for safeguarding the funds and other property of the lodge in order that they may be available, when needed, to carry out the avowed purposes of the Order, and no principle is more strongly emphasized than the principle of the absolute equality of brethren in their rights and privileges before the law. To use the property of the lodge for the undeserved benefit of an individual, merely to inflict a penalty for ignorance of law or neglect of duty, is so repugnant to our conception of the real intent and purpose of the Order that we cannot entertain it for a moment.

Hence, in the opinion of this Committee, the laws of the Order demand that no name shall be removed from the sick list without notice and full investigation, but it does not follow that the period of time for which benefits must be paid shall be coincident with the period that the name remains on the list, nor that a Brother is absolutely entitled to benefits unil his name is legally removed. Furthermore, any action taken by a Subordinate lodge in the premises, including the amount of benefits allowed, is a proper matter for review before higher authority and the right of appeal cannot be denied.

Thus, by the process of elimination, the case is reduced to the statements and arguments set forth in the first, second and third grounds for appeal by the appellants and the answer in the fourth contention of appellees.

The fundamental mission of Odd Fellowship is to diffuse the principles of benevolence and charity. By its laws its funds are held sacred for the relief of distress, and not for the purpose of reimbursing for losses sustained by its members. A member may not claim benefits "if sickness or disability does not prevent the pursuit of usual vocation." (S. J. 2797, 2829.) In harmony with this decision was the action taken by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the case of Borrodale vs. Wayne Lodge No. 3 (Pennsylvania), in which it is declared that a Brother who is suffering from a chronic complaint, but is yet able to go to his place of business, superintend it, and participate in it to a degree, is *prima facie* not entitled to benefits as a sick Brother, although this presumption may be rebutted by positive evidence. (Code of General Laws, 1915.)

The positive evidence, upon which all parties to this action appear to agree, does not, in the opinion of this Committee, indicate that Bro. Onyon was entitled to benefits from and afer the week of March 6 or 7, when he called up the Secretary of the lodge and asked to be carried for that week.

Bro. Onyon's knowledge and conception of the laws of the Order were, in the opinion of this Committee, absolutely sound and correct at that time. He was entitled to the time in which to develop his true condition, and his surprise when paid further benefits was natural.

There does not appear any excuse for the report of the Visiting Committee that Bro. Onyon was from week to week "unable to work," when, as a matter of fact, he was making a commendable effort to do the best he could, and the report should have stated the facts.

In the opinion of the Committee, the law and evidence support the contention of the appellants, and the appeal is sustained insofar as to the action and judgment of the lodge from and after the week of March 6 and 7, 1916.

WARREN C. DARNALL,
OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
CHESTER M. TURNER.

CASE NO. 480.

G. Carducci Lodge No. 948, I. O. O. F., vs. Michele Lavalle.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1917.

Opinion by Bro. Chester M. Turner, of No. 199.

This case comes to this Committee as an appeal by Michele Lavalle, a member of G. Carducci Lodge No. 948, I. O. O. F., of Chicago, from the action of said lodge, expelling him from membership.

The records are meager, somewhat uncertain and quite confusing, but sufficient is stated to enable us to form an idea of what the lodge intended to do.

Complaint was filed against Bro. Lavalle, charging dishonesty and immorality. The Noble Grand appointed a Committee to investigate and prefer such charges as they deemed proper. The Committee made investigation and reported that Bro. Michele Lavalle may be and probably is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and followed this with a series of charges, six in all, some of which are very serious. It is unnecessary to enumerate the charges in view of what followed.

A Commissioner was appointed, but there is no record of a trial having been had. The only matter that purports to be evidence is an affidavit, and the Commissioner reported that this was all the testimony secured by him.

The record shows that the charges and this affidavit were read to the lodge, and the lodge proceeded to vote upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. Vote was taken upon one charge only, and the result is stated to be "Two white balls and eight black balls." Vote was then taken upon the penalty and the result was "Two white balls and ten black balls," for expulsion. Whereupon the Noble Grand declared the accused expelled. From this action the defendant appeals.

The vote as taken really shows that the Brother was acquitted, only two white balls having been cast, as the law provides that the vote must be taken as to whether or not the accused is guilty, and a white ball is an affirmative vote, and hence is a vote for guilty; while a black ball is for acquittal. It is apparent that this was not explained at the time the vote was taken, and it is altogether likely that it was not understood by the members.

The whole proceeding was so irregular after the appointment of the Commissioner that it is unnecessary to pursue the subject further here. No trial was had. The accused is entitled to a trial, to hear the witnesses testify, cross examine them if he desires, and introduce testimony on his own behalf. No opportunity seems to have been given for this, and we are obliged, therefore, to remand this case to G. Carducci Lodge for trial.

It is, therefore, ordered that this case be remanded to G. Carducci Lodge, with instructions to place Bro. Michele Lavalle on trial upon the charges preferred against him, and proceed thereafter in the regular way; and that in the meantime the action of G. Carducci Lodge be set aside in so far as said action found Bro. Lavalle guilty of one charge and expelled him from membership, and that Bro. Lavalle be restored to his membership pending said trial.

CHESTER M. TURNER,
OWEN SCOTT,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., By-Laws and Amendments. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1917.

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 15, 16, 28, 104, 110, 121, 154, 171, 174, 377, 460, 466, 522, 543, 602, 618, 742, 878, 923, 959, 991, 1022.

Amendments. Not approved: No. 40, Sec. 7.

Amendments. Erasure and approval: Nos. 219, 354.

Amendments. Approved as amended: Nos. 40, 155, 183, 521, 794.

Resolution only not approved: No. 337.

FROM REBEKAH LODGES.

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 20, 72, 77, 104, 131, 182, 396, 399, 410, 471, 576, 604, 618, 635, 658, 729, 755, 792.

Amendments. Approved as corrected: No. 174.

Amendments. Approved as amended: No. 6.

Amendments. Not approved. Returned for correction: No. 576.

Full Code. Approved: No. 733.

OWEN SCOTT,
C. M. TURNER,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION—MAY, 1917

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., By-Laws and Amendments.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1917.

Opinion by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved: Nos. 128, 883.

Full Code, corrected to conform with law and constitution and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Nos. 108, 191, 271, 289, 295, 465, 540, 636, 645, 647, 812.

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 35, 122, 123, 141, 190, 195, 196, 204, 253, 271, 333, 414, 424, 438, 444, 502, 519, 521, 578, 603, 798, 961.

Amendments. Corrected to conform to law and constitution and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Nos. 292, 395, 448, 458.

Resolution. No action required: No. 260.

REBEKAH LODGES

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 36, 69, 78, 128, 150, 369, 370, 393, 713.

Amendment. Approved as corrected: No. 681.

Full Code. Approved: Nos. 194, 210, 406, 730, 804.

Full Code. Approved as corrected: No. 125.

OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION—AUGUST, 1917

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., By-Laws and Amendments. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1917.

Opinions by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved: Nos. 236, 324, 801, 1034.

Full Code. Approved as corrected: Nos. 101, 262, 316, 484, 509, 563, 871, 931.

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 12, 34, 77, 81, 98, 127, 132, 152, 180, 263, 316, 328, 350, 488, 590, 748, 751, 754, 793, 817, 848, 868, 917, 1030, 1035.

Amendments. As corrected: Nos. 316, 750, 948.

REBEKAH LODGES

Amendments. Approved: Nos. 158, 166, 253, 299, 369, 552, 673, 758, 773.

Amendments. Approved as corrected: No. 182.

Full Code. Approved: Nos. 798, 803.

OWEN SCOTT,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
JOHN W. FLING, JR.,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

CASES APPEALED TO THE GRAND LODGE.

CASE NO. 461.

Edgewood Lodge No. 959, I. O. O. F., vs. Frank V. Wilson. Heard at the February session, 1917.

CASE NO. 475.

Sheridan Eulass vs. Mason City Lodge No. 337, I. O. O. F. Heard at the November session, 1916. (A petition for a rehearing has been filed in this case.)

CASE NO. 465.

Ashmore Lodge No. 792, I. O. O. F., vs. P. O. Carrico. Heard at the November session, 1915.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Standing Committees.

Amend Grand Lodge Constitution, Art. 6, Section 1, to read as follows, viz.:

Article 6.

STANDING COMMITTEES—Section 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) On State of the Order, fifteen members; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members. In the Order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called, etc."

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Laid over one year.

(Grand Lodge Journal 1916, Page 362, Doc. 60.)

Article 7.

GRAND LODGE SESSIONS—Section 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet on the first Tuesday in October, etc. (Grand Lodge Journal 1916, Page 411, Doc. 116.)

GRAND MASTER A. OTIS ARNOLD.

Grand Master A. Otis Arnold has conducted his office in a most capable and energetic manner. It has been a source of real pleasure to labor with him and for him in the cause of Odd Fellowship during the past year. He has brought to his office some new and valuable ideas along lines of efficiency, which mark his administration as a successful one. He takes with him the good will and very high esteem of the entire Order in this jurisdiction.

CONCLUSION.

I extend most sincere thanks to my associate Grand Officers and co-workers in all departments, and particularly to General Joseph Fairhall, Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant; Grand Scribe Sam J. Baker; President of the Rebekah Assembly Sister Cora Neff Phillips, and Sister Mae E. Crowell, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

To the membership throughout the State I am under renewed obligations for their loyalty and assistance rendered during the past year.

Fraternally yours,

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, in Account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

Cr.

1916.		
Nov. 1.	By balance in this fund as per last report	$ 38,336 61
1917.		
Jan. 11.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	20,000 00
Feb. 5.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	20,000 00
7.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
Mar. 3.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10,000 00
May 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	8,546 30
July 11.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	15,000 00
18.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	15,000 00
Sept. 6.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	25,000 00
Oct. 17.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	403 70
20.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	5,000 00
Nov. 1.	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	8,743 40
Total		$176,030 01

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To orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

No.		
2145	H. M. Blood, official visit	$ 4 22
2663	W. W. Yeck, Special Deputy	2 86
2666	Edna W. Pease, Grand Master clerk and stenographer	100 00
2677	A. Otis Arnold, D.G.M., School of Instruction	5 90
2683	F. B. Gore, Special Deputy	14 65
2684	W. H. Butterfield, Special Deputy	2 50
2685	A. W. Burbank, Schools of Instruction	13 73
2686	Geo. F. Koester, Chairman, expense Finance Committee	190 95
2731	J. J. Crowder, G.M., official visits	15 30
2732	John H. Sikes, G.S., official visits	11 40
2790	M. C. Weaver, Degree work	100 00
2791	Owen Scott, Chairman, expense J. and A. Committee	60 65
2792	Fred D. Silloway, Asst. Grand Secretary, G. L. Session, 1910	30 00
2793	H. J. Reeziger, Journal Clerk, G. L. Session, 1916	40 00
2794	Owen Scott, proof reading, G. L. Session, 1916	25 00
2795	Mabel Kunz, stenographer, G. L. Session, 1916	17 50
2796	M. Blumle, custodian, G. L. Session, 1916	15 00
2797	H. B. Carley, messenger to Grand Secretary, G. L. Session, 1916	15 00
2798	Sven Windrow, official reporter, G. L. Session, 1916	15 00
2799	Edward Priestman, Asst. Grand Guardian, G. L. Session, 1916	10 00
2800	James O'Neil, chief janitor State House, G. L. Session, 1916	50 00
2801	J. W. Firth, messenger to Grand Master, G. L. Session, 1916	15 00
2862	Nelson Foley, Chairman Mileage and Per Diem Committee, G. L Session, 1916	15 00
2803	J. L. Cox, Asst. Grand Guardian, G. L. Session, 1916	10 00
2804	Geo. F. Koester, Chairman, expense Finance Committee	81 00
2805	B. J. Hunt, Asst. Grand Guardian, 1906 Session	10 00
2806	K. Doran, Asst. Grand Guardian, 1916 Session	10 00
2807	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing	1,079 35
2808	A. C. Low, Postmaster, G. L. Session, 1916	10 00
2809	A. G. Nauman, Asst. Grand Guardian, Session 1916	10 00
2811	Henry A. Stone, Special Deputy	3 85
2789	Oxford Quartette, music at G. L. Session, 1916	85 00

2812	H. M. Blood, official visits	$ 4 00
2813	A. Otis Arnold, G.M., salary	100 00
2814	A. Otis Arnold, G.M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
2815	A. Otis Arnold, G.M., office expenses	50 00
2816	John H. Sikes, G.S., salary	208 33
2817	John H. Sikes, G.S., clerk and stenographer	151 66
2818	John H. Sikes, G.S., office expenses	217 49
2819	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	1,100 00
2821	M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, mileage and per diem, 1916 session	15,000 00
2919	H. M. Blood, official visits	14 25
2920	A. Otis Arnold, official visits	5 76
2921	P. C. Elsey, special deputy	6 84
2922	Owen Scott, official visit	3 10
2924	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
2925	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
2926	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses	50 00
2927	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary	208 33
2928	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer	151 66
2929	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses	163 36
2931	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit, Mattoon	9 02
2932	Dr. C. A. Robbins, School of Instruction	20 04
2933	H. M. Blood, special deputy	18 00
2976	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	130 00
3022	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit, Chicago	12 40
3023	H. M. Blood, official visit, DeKalb	7 90
3024	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit, Canton	8 22
3025	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing	800 00
3026	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits	7 70
3028	Dr. C. A. Robbins, Schools of Instruction	25 70
3029	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit, Chicago	15 15
3030	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit, Chicago	18 50
3031	Clyde McAllister, special deputy	9 50
3032	S. L. Watkins, special deputy	5 02
3033	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
3034	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
3035	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses	50 00
3036	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary	208 33
3037	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer	151 66
3038	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses	495 93
3041	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	636 50
3027	H. M. Blood, official visit, Canton	12 87
3042	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit to Jonesboro	14 94
3043	M. Morey, visiting weak lodge at West Point	1 96
3044	B. S. M. Edwards, visiting weak lodge at West Point	2 80
3045	John B. Goodwin, G. S., Grand Lodge tax	150 00
3046	Owen Scott, editing 1916 Grand Lodge Journal	200 00
3047	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	855 00
3048	H. M. Blood, official visits	13 91
3141	Dr. C. A. Robbins, School of Instruction	35 84
3142	C. M. Turner, chairman, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee	60 65
3143	W. A. Munea, chairman, expenses Printing Committee	22 30
3144	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit to Toledo	8 69
3145	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit	28 21
3146	Phillips Bros., printing Grand Lodge Journal and Codes	2,344 11
3147	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
3148	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
3149	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses	50 00
3150	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary	208 33
3151	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer	151 66
3152	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses	298 97
3155	L. M. Kagy, official visits	9 78
3156	H. M. Blood, official visits	13 74
3157	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	127 50
3196	I. C. Abney, School of Instruction	1 03
3197	Dr. C. A. Robbins, School of Instruction	53 74
3198	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit to Moline	18 23
3199	A. L. Yantis, special deputy	6 60
3200	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit to Chicago	13 95
3257	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits	20 99
3258	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
3259	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
3260	A. Otis Arnold, office expenses	50 00
3261	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary	208 33
3262	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer	151 66

3263	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses	$ 170 98
3270	C. M. Turner, expenses examining title E. G. Thompson mortgage	7 00
3271	J. C. Bricker, special deputy	5 30
3272	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	341 00
3273	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit	10 99
3274	Dr. C. A. Robbins, Schools of Instruction	46 26
3275	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits	18 95
3276	L. M. Kagy, official visits	4 00
3277	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visits	16 09
3322	H. M. Blood, Schools of Instruction	25 78
3383	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	718 00
3384	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit to Goreville	18 60
3385	Alex Van Praag, official visit to Sumner Lodge	7 24
3386	Alex Van Praag, weak lodge visit	6 68
3387	E. A. Ridenour, weak lodge visit. Colona	3 16
3388	I. C. Abney, Schools of Instruction	24 16
3389	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
3390	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
3391	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses	50 00
3392	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary	208 35
3393	John H. Sikes, clerk and stenographer	151 70
3394	John H. Sikes, office expenses	193 87
3395	Honorable Veteran Jewel account: 20 Honorable Veteran Jewels presented by Grand Lodge	400 00
3398	Owen Scott, expense of committee acting on By-Laws	16 50
3399	E. A. Ridenour, special deputy	3 79
3400	A. Otis Arnold, official visit to Chicago	21 23
3401	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit to Moline and Chicago	24 98
3402	Sigel Hubbard, visiting weak lodges	40 00
3403	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visit to Chicago	18 15
3404	Dr. C. A. Robbins, Schools of Instruction	109 85
3405	John L. Coleman, weak lodge visits	15 00
3406	H. M. Blood, official visits	23 28
3492	C. M. Turner, chairman, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee, May session	60 65
3493	G. F. Koester, chairman, Finance Committee, May session	50 00
3494	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visits	13 09
3495	L. L. McKinley, weak lodge visits	12 00
3496	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits	32 93
3497	Dr. C. A. Robbins, Schools of Instruction	63 00
3498	H. G. Cormick, special deputy	4 66
3499	E. A. Ridenour, weak lodge visit	1 76
3500	E. A. Ridenour, official visitation	4 54
3501	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	328 00
3503	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
3504	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
3505	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses	50 00
3506	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary	208 33
3507	John H. Sikes, clerk and stenographer	151 66
3508	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses	127 61
3511	L. L. McKinley, weak lodge visit	6 00
3561	Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, payment of Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's bonds	475 00
3562	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visits	12 31
3565	A. Otis Arnold, official visits	36 94
3566	Sigel Hubbard, weak lodge visits	25 00
3612	Sigel Hubbard, weak lodge visits	10 00
3614	J. W. Birney, official visit	5 40
3615	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
3616	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
3617	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses	50 00
3618	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary	208 33
3619	John H. Sikes, clerk and stenographer	151 66
3620	John H. Sikes, office expenses	155 32
3611	H. M. Blood, official vitits	40 25
3627	G. F. Koester, chairman, expenses Finance Committee	53 00
3628	Dr. C. A. Robbins, Schools of Instruction	68 23
3629	E. M. Cobb, weak lodge visits	2 75
3630	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	40 50
3631	Owen Scott, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee	15 75
3676	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit	17 87
3722	L. M. Kagy, official visit	1 75
3724	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	700 00
3727	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
3728	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00

3729	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses	$ 50 00
3730	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary	208 33
3731	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer	151 66
3732	John H. Sikes, office expenses	321 63
3675	H. M. Blood, official visit	3 15
3726	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visit	25 31
3834	H. M. Blood, official visit	10 82
3835	C. M. Turner, expenses Judiciary and Appeals Committee, August session	77 35
3836	H. M. Blood, official visits	6 58
3837	Irene W. Cooper, special deputy	7 37
3838	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
3839	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
3840	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses	50 00
3842	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer	151 06
3842	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer	151 66
3843	John H. Sikes, office expenses	90 66
3846	A. Otis Arnold, official visits	48 90
3847	H. M. Blood, official visits	11 72
3892	John B. Goodwin, G. S., S. G. L. supplies	238 00
3893	W. A. Munea, chairman, expense Printing Committee	22 30
3894	A. Otis Arnold, expense of special committee of Grand Officers, Sept., 1917	78 73
3895	Phillips Bros., Grand Lodge printing	555 01
3896	J. R. Neal, weak lodge visits	7 50
3897	John H. Sikes, G. S., expense of attending Grand Lodge at Louisville, Ky	75 00
3943	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits	41 02
3944	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
3945	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
3946	A. Otis Arnold, office expense	50 00
3947	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary	208 33
3948	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer	151 66
3949	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses	51 54
3952	Henry Engelskirchen, special deputy	4 71
4010	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits	32 62
4011	John H. Sikes, G. S., official visits	27 45
4012	Owen Scott, expenses By-Laws Committee	16 75
4000	H. M. Blood, official visits	10 50
4001	W. S. Crowder, weak lodge visits	6 15
4062	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., official visits	31 65
4064	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., salary	100 00
4065	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., clerk and stenographer	100 00
4066	A. Otis Arnold, G. M., office expenses	50 00
4067	John H. Sikes, G. S., salary	208 35
4068	John H. Sikes, G. S., clerk and stenographer	151 70
4069	John H. Sikes, G. S., office expenses	103 99
4070	M. P. Berry, G. T., salary, 1917	100 00
4073	S. G. L. Journal account, S. G. L. Journals presented to D. G. M.	40 50
4074	Honorable Veteran Jewel account, 11 Honorable Veteran Jewels	220 00
4075	H. M. Blood, official visits	18 54
	Total disbursements	$ 39,384 80
	To appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home Fund	38,000 00
	To appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home Fund	40,000 00
	To appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home Building Fund	15,000 00
	Total	$ 132,384 80
1917. Nov. 1	To balance in this fund	43,645 21
	Total	$ 176,030 01

The following order on this fund has been issued, but has not been presented for payment:

4076	A. Otis Arnold	17 32

AGED ODD FELLOWS FUND.

Cr.

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report	$ 2,092 87
1917.		
May 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	73 42
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	66 30
	Total	$ 2,232 59

Dr.

1917.		
Nov, 1	To balance in this fund	$ 2,232 59
	Total	$ 2,232 59

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

Cr.

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report	$ 254 88
	Total	$ 254 88

Dr.

1917.		
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund	$ 254 88
	Total	$ 254 88

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

Cr.

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report	$ 1,124 09
1917.		
Oct. 20	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	5,000 00
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	953 65
	Total	$ 7,077 74

Dr.

To orders paid as follows:

1916.		
Dec. 1	No. 2682, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, for special relief	$ 60 00
8	No. 2820, W. I. Ross, for special relief	10 00
20	No. 2823, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, for special relief for Bro. Hawkins	80 00
26	No. 2930, W. I. Ross, for special relief	10 00
1917.		
Jan. 1	No. 2810, Dewey Lodge No. 794, special relief for J. C. Walker.	15 00
30	No. 3039, W. I. Ross, for special relief	10 00
30	No. 3040, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins	40 00
Feb. 27	No. 3153, W. I. Ross, for special relief	10 00
27	No. 3154, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins	40 00
Mar. 29	No. 3265, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins	40 00
29	No. 3264, W. I. Ross, for special relief	10 00
Apr. 25	No. 3395, W. I. Ross, for special relief	10 00
25	No. 3396, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins	40 00
May 28	No. 3502, A. Otis Arnold, G.M., $10.00 present to each member of Orphans' Home Graduating Class	150 00
29	No. 3503, W. I. Ross, for special relief	10 00
29	No. 3504, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins	40 00
June 9	No. 3563, E. B. Hackleman, special relief, Mattoon cyclone	100 00
12	No. 3567, W. A. Mills, special relief	25 00
14	No. 3613, L. G. Brown, special relief, cyclone at Modesto	50 00
28	No. 3621, W. I. Ross, special relief	10 00
28	No. 3622, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins	40 00
9	No. 3564, T. N. Cofer, special relief, cyclone at Charleston	100 00
28	No. 3623, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, special relief for June	5 00

July 17	No. 3723, E. B. Hackleman, special relief, Mattoon cyclone....$	43 10
26	No. 3725. New Baden Lodge No. 539, special relief for Mrs. Goldenshoe and family.....	25 00
31	No. 3733. W. I. Ross. special relief.....	10 00
31	No. 3734, Mrs. Edwin Griswold, special relief for Bro. Hawkins	40 00
31	No. 3735, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, special relief for July.....	5 00
Aug. 30	No. 3844, W. I. Ross, special relief, August, 1917.....	10 00
30	No. 3845. Mrs. Chas. Anderson, special relief, August.....	5 00
Sept. 27	No. 3951, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, special relief, September.....	5 00
27	No. 3950, W. I. Ross, special relief. September, 1917.....	10 00
Oct. 24	No. 4063. E. B. Hackleman, special relief for Bro. Nichols, of Lodge No. 347.....	70 00
26	No. 4071, W. I. Ross, special relief, October, 1917.....	10 00
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	5,939 64
	Total .....$	7,077 74

The following order on this fund has been issued but has not been presented for payment:

No. 4072, Mrs. Chas. Anderson.....$ 5 00

OLD FOLKS' HOME TRUST FUND.

Cr.

1916. Nov. 1	By balance as per last report.....$	402 55
	Total .....$	402 55

Dr.

To orders paid as follows:

1917. Jan. 11	No. 3014, Ellen S. Franke.....$	12 00
Feb. 14	No. 3140, Ellen S. Franke.....	4 00
Mar. 15	No. 3251, Ellen S. Franke.....	3 25
Oct. 12	No. 4058, Maintenance Fund, Old Folks' Home, Voucher No. 8531	108 75
12	No. 4059, Endowment Fund, Old Folks' Home, Voucher No. 8532	270 55
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	4 00
	Total .....$	402 55

OLD FOLKS' HOME BUILDING FUND.

Cr.

1916. Nov. 1	By balance as per last report.....$	481 61
	Total .....$	481 61

Dr.

Oct. 12	To Order No. 4034, paid to R. F. Huber.....$	107 89
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	373 72
	Total .....$	481 61

ORPHANS' HOME BUILDING FUND.

Cr.

	By transfer from General Fund of appropriation.....$	15,000 00
	Total .....$	15,000 00

Dr.

1917. June 8	Order No. 3560, paid to H. J. Stockford.....$	800 00
July 7	Order No. 3670, paid to H. J. Stockford.....	200 00
7	Order No. 3671, paid to H. J. Stockford.....	2,074 00
Aug. 8	Order No. 3777, paid to H. J. Stockford.....	2,624 00
8	Order No. 3778, paid to W. E. Bouillon.....	1,500 00

Sept. 15	Order No. 3940, paid to H. J. Stockford	$ 2,623 00
15	Order No. 3941, paid to W. E. Bouillon	652 00
Oct. 8	Order No. 4004, paid to W. E. Bouillon	846 75
8	Order No. 4005, paid to H. J. Stockford	3,030 30
8	Order No. 4006, paid to Deal & Ginzel	649 95
	Total	$ 15,000 00

ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Cr.

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report	$ 6,957 85
1917.		
May 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,772 78
Sept. 15	By transfer from the Interest Account of the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,980 19
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,733 92
	By appropriation transferred from the General Fund	38,000 00
	Total	$ 52,444 74

Dr.

To orders paid during the month of November, 1916	$ 5,068 85
To orders paid during the month of December, 1916	3,957 34
To orders paid during the month of January, 1917	3,693 75
To orders paid during the month of February, 1917	5,522 09
To orders paid during the month of March, 1917	3,759 97
To orders paid during the month of April, 1917	3,591 19
To orders paid during the month of May, 1917	3,801 50
To orders paid during the month of June, 1917	4,779 60
To orders paid during the month of July, 1917	3,051 44
To orders paid during the month of August, 1917	2,840 97
To orders paid during the month of September, 1917	2,763 81
To orders paid during the month of October, 1917	4,515 52
To balance in this fund	5,098 71
Total	$ 52,444 74

The following orders on this fund have been issued but have not been presented for payment:

No. 3311, Wm. Vopel	$ 9 00
No. 3531, Deaconess Hospital	7 90
	$ 16 90

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

Cr.

1916.		
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report	$ 6,760 91
1917.		
May 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,430 64
Sept. 15	By transfer from the Interest Account of the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,179 50
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	5,279 89
	By appropriation transferred from the General Fund	40,000 00
	Total	$ 56,650 94

Dr.

To total orders paid during the month of November, 1916	5,098 52
To total orders paid during the month of December, 1916	5,118 25
To total orders paid during the month of January, 1917	3,913 44
To total orders paid during the month of February, 1917	4,314 48
To total orders paid during the month of March, 1917	5,271 78
To total orders paid during the month of April, 1917	3,786 80
To total orders paid during the month of May, 1917	2,719 23
To total orders paid during the month of June, 1917	5,316 71
To total orders paid during the month of July, 1917	3,391 71
To total orders paid during the month of August, 1917	5,265 64

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	To total orders paid during the month of September, 1917	$ 5,101 97
	To total orders paid during the month of October, 1917	4,242 64
1917. Nov. 1	To balance in this fund	3,079 77
	Total	$ 56,650 94

The following order on this fund has been issued but has not been presented for payment:

2104	McCusker and Albert	31 62

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash Account.

Cr.

1916. Nov. 1	By balance in this fund as per last report	$ 217 50
1917. Jan. 12	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,000 00
Mar. 3	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, (Andrew W. Ball loan paid)	5,500 00
May 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	206 94
July 9	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, (John S. Monier loan paid)	1,500 00
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	39 98
	Total	$ 9,464 42

Dr.

1917. Apr. 2	To order No. 3268 paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for Emmett Thompson mortgage loan on 80 acres of land in Whiteside county	$ 2,000 00
July	To order No. 3264, paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for C. J. Blackert mortgage loan on 115 acres of land in Henry county	7,000 00
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund	464 42
	Total	$ 9,464 42

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Securities Account.

Cr.

1916. Nov. 1	By total securities in this fund	$ 41,040 00
1917. Apr. 2	By Emmett C. Thompson 5 per cent farm mortgage loan purchased	2,000 00
July 3	By Christian J. Blackert 5 per cent farm mortgage loan purchased	7,000 00
	Total N	$ 50,040 00

Dr.

Nov. 1	To Hugh C. Clements, farm mortgage loan	$ 7,000 00
	To Margaret A. Morse, farm mortgage loan	5,000 00
	To Isabelle and Geo. Hubbell, farm mortgage loan	3,300 00
	To Carl P. Harrison, farm mortgage loan	8,000 00
	To Emmett C. Thompson, farm mortgage loan	2,000 00
	To Christian J. Blackert, farm mortgage loan	7,000 00
	To United States 3 per cent Government bonds	1,210 00
	To City of Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent funding bonds	4,000 00
	To Peoria, Ill., park district 3½ per cent bonds	1,000 00
	To Scott County Drainage & Levee 6 per cent bonds	2,000 00
	To Auburn Township, Sangamon Co., 5 per cent school bonds	2,500 00
	Total securities in this fund	$ 43,040 00
Mar. 3	To cash collected on Andrew W. Ball farm mortgage and remitted to J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	5,500 00

July 9	To cash collected on John S. Monier farm mortgage and remitted to J. H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	$	1,500 00
	Total	$	50,040 00

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Interest Account.

Cr.

By interest collected on securities belonging to the Orphans' Home Endowment Fund, as follows:

1916.			
Nov. 17	Auburn Twp., Sangamon County, bonds	$	62 50
17	United States Government bonds		37 20
Dec. 19	Isabel and George Hubbell farm mortgage loan		198 00
1917.			
Jan. 3	Hugh Clements, farm mortgage loan		350 00
3	City of Jacksonville bonds		80 00
3	City of Peoria, Ill., Park District bonds		17 50
Feb. 28	Carl P. Hanson, farm mortgage loan		440 00
Mar. 1	Andrew W. Ball, farm mortgage loan		275 00
9	Margaret A. Morse, farm mortgage loan		275 00
Apr. 6	United States Government bonds		9 30
9	John S. Monier, farm mortgage loan		75 00
May 12	Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., School bonds		62 50
July 9	John S. Monier, farm mortgage loan		20 00
3	City of Jacksonville, Ill., bonds		80 00
3	Scott County Drainage and Levee District bonds		120 00
3	Peoria, Ill., Park District bonds		17 50
Aug. 1	United States Government bonds		18 60
14	Interest refunded on C. J. Blackert loan purchased		7 78
	Total	$	2,145 88

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Interest Account.

Dr.

1916.			
Dec. 1	To Order No. 2836, dated July 17, 1916, paid C. M. Turner for examination of title to John S. Monier land	$	10 00
1917.			
Apr. 2	To Order No. 3269, paid Savings Bank of Kewanee for interest to April 5, 1917, on Emmett C. Thompson farm loan purchased		17 50
July 3	To Order No. 3625, paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for interest on C. J. Blackert farm loan to July 14, 1917		133 19
3	To Order No. 3626, paid to C. M. Turner for examining title to C. J. Blackert land		5 00
Sept. 15	To balance in this fund transferred to the Orphans' Home Maintenance Fund		1,980 19
	Total	$	2,145 88

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cash Account.

Cr.

1916.			
Nov. 1	By balance as per last report	$	139 69
1917.			
Jan. 12	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		2,000 00
May 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		96 08
Nov. 1	By cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary		3,079 27
	Total	$	5,315 04

Dr.

Dec. 1	To discount on Rushville, Ill., paving bonds purchased at 99¾, transferred to Interest Account of Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund (see Sixth Report Finance Committee, 1916).....$	9 25
1917. Apr. 2	To Order No. 3266, paid to Savings Bank of Kewanee for Emmett C. Thompson mortgage loan on 80 acres of land in Whiteside Co., Ill.	2,000 00
Nov. 1	To balance in this fund.....	3,305 79
	Total .....$	5,315 04

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Securities Account.

Cr.

1916. Nov. 1	By total securities in this fund.....$	40,490 75
1	By discount on City of Rushville, Ill., bonds purchased July 11, 1916	9 25
1917. Apr. 2	By Emmett C. Thompson 5% farm mortgage loan purchased..	2,000 00
	Total .....$	42,500 00

Dr.

1917. Nov. 1	To Gustav A. Doll farm mortgage loan.....$	6,300 00
1	To Roy and Amanda Ericson farm mortgage loan.....	1,900 00
1	To A. C. Sells farm mortgage loan.....	5,500 00
1	To Frank Ives farm mortgage loan.....	8,000 00
1	To Ida M. Darnall farm mortgage loan.....	3,100 00
1	To Emmett C. Thompson farm mortgage loan.....	2,000 00
1	To Henderson County 6% drainage bonds.....	500 00
1	To Peoria, Ill., Park District 3½% bonds.....	2,000 00
1	To Scott County Drainage and Levee District 6% bonds.....	4,000 00
1	To Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., 5% School bonds.....	2,000 00
1	To City of Georgetown, Ill., 5% Improvement bonds.....	1,500 00
1	To City of Rushville, Ill., 5% Paving bonds.....	3,700 00
	Total .....$	42,500 00

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Interest Account.

Cr.

By interest collected on securities belonging to the Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, as follows:

1917. Dec. 1	By transfer from Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund, discount on Rushville, Ill., Paving bonds purchased July 11, 1916, at 99¾ .....$	9 25
1917. Nov. 17	City of Georgetown, Ill., bonds.....	75 00
17	Auburn Twp., Sangamon County, School bonds.....	50 00
20	Frank Ives farm mortgage loan.....	400 00
Dec. 27	Roy Ericson farm mortgage loan.....	114 00
1917. Jan. 3	Peoria, Ill., Park District bonds.....	35 00
3	City of Jacksonville bonds.....	40 00
3	Henderson County Drainage bonds.....	75 00
Mar. 3	A. C. Sells farm mortgage loan.....	302 50
9	Gustav A. Doll farm mortgage loan.....	315 00
May 12	Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., School bonds.....	50 00
June 4	Ida M. Darnall farm mortgage loan.....	155 00
25	City of Rushville, Ill., bonds.....	231 25
July 3	City of Jacksonville, Ill., bonds.....	40 00
3	Henderson County Drainage bonds.....	15 00

	3	Peoria, Ill., Park District bonds	$ 35 00
	3	Scott County Drainage and Levee District bonds	240 00
Aug.	1	City of Georgetown, Ill., bonds	75 00
		Total	$ 2,197 00

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Interest Account.

Dr.

1917.			
Apr.	2	To Order No. 3267, paid Savings Bank of Kewanee for interest on Emmett C. Thompson farm mortgage loan (purchased) to April 5, 1917	$ 17 50
Sept.	15	To balance in this fund transferred to the Old Folks' Home Maintenance Fund	2,179 50
		Total	$ 2,197 00

SECURITIES ON HAND NOV. 1, 1917.

Hugh C. Clements farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	$ 7,000 00
Margaret A. Morse farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	5,000 00
Isabel and George Hubbell farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	3,300 00
Carl P. Hanson farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	8,000 00
Emmett C. Thompson farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Christian J. Blackert farm mortgage loan in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	7,000 00
United States Government 3% Government bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,240 00
City of Jacksonville, Ill., 4% Funding bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	4,000 00
City of Peoria Park District 3½% bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Scott County Drainage and Levee District 6% bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., 5% School bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Gustav A. Doll farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	6,300 00
Roy and Amanda Ericson farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,900 00
A. C. Sells farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund.	5,500 00
Frank Ives farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	8,000 00
Ida M. Darnall farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,100 00
Emmett C. Thompson farm mortgage loan in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Henderson County 6% Drainage bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	500 00
City of Peoria, Ill., Park District 3½% bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
City of Jacksonville 4% Funding bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	4,000 00
Scott County Drainage and Levee District 5% bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
City of Georgetown, Ill., 5% Improvement bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,500 00
City of Rushville, Ill., 5% Paving bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,700 00
Auburn Twp., Sangamon Co., 5% School bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Total	$ 85,540 00

Grand Treasurer,
Carthage.

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	$ 43,645 21
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows Fund	2,232 59
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	254 88
Cash in Special Relief Fund	5,939 64
Cash in Old Folks' Home Trust Fund	4 00
Cash in Old Folks' Home Building Fund	373 72
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund ...N	5,098 71
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	3,079 77
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	464 42
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,305 79
Total cash in treasury	$ 64,398 73
Total securities	85,540 00
Total cash, notes and bonds on hand November 1, 1917	$ 149,938 73

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Treasurer.

Carthage, Illinois, November 1, 1917.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To Hon. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master:

In conformity with our laws and customs now firmly established in our great Order, your Grand Representatives deem it a pleasure to submit to you and through you to the members of this great fraternity of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Illinois Jurisdiction for their consideration, the following report of the proceedings of the ninety-third annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge held at Louisville, Kentucky, beginning September 17, and ending September 21, 1917.

Louisville hospitality was shown on every hand, and all Odd Fellows from the Blue Grass State and this commercial city, in conjunction with its citizens working in harmony with the local committee, were ever ready and anticipating every want, to entertain and make our stay among them pleasant and enjoyable.

Visitors who arrived Saturday were given a sunset excursion in the evening on the beautiful Ohio River, on the steamer Pilgrim. The invited guests were the Grand Officers and Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Grand Officers from the several Jurisdictions, and the Fraternal Press. Many ladies also joined in the trip.

On Sunday morning many attended divine services at the First Christian church, and listened to a very interesting sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Powell.

In the afternoon the committee furnished an automobile ride over the principal part of the city, through the parks and out to Camp Taylor, where several thousand soldiers are stationed.

Monday morning a public welcome was given in Keith's Theatre, to the Grand Sire and other Grand Lodge officers, by Hon. A. O. Stanley, Governor, and others. The response, in behalf of the Order, was given in a very able manner by Hon. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire.

OPENING SESSION.

At 12:30 p. m. the first regular session was called to order by the Grand Sire, in the Hotel Seelbach Auditorium, which had been selected for the place of meeting, and the following officers were present:

Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire.

Henry V. Borst, Deputy Grand Sire.

John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, Past Grand Sire.

Wm. H. Cox, Grand Treasurer.

J. Edw. Kroh, Assistant Grand Secretary.

Winn Powers, Grand Marshal.

J. A. Lucas, Grand Chaplain.

A. E. Gipson, Grand Guardian.

O. C. Black, Grand Messenger.

And Grand Representatives from thirty-nine Grand Lodges and thirty-one Grand Encampments.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

Cl. T. Campbell, Ontario.

Alfred S. Pinkerton, Massachusetts.

E. S. Conway, Illinois.

John B. Cockrum, Indiana.

C. A. Keller, Texas.

J. B. A. Robertson, Oklahoma.

The Deputy Grand Sire and Grand Marshal, by order, examined the Grand Representatives and declared them duly qualified.

Rev. J. A. Lucas, of Illinois, addressed the Throne of Grace, as follows:

"Sovereign God, Ruler of men, Lord of justice, mercy and love, command Thy heavenly blessings upon us. Kindly lead us in the deliberations of this grand body while we are in this beautiful Kentucky city, on the banks of the majestic Ohio. O Lord, we want to be good that we may do good.

"We deeply deplore the fact that we are in the most disastrous war the world has ever known. But, great Jehovah, it is not of our choosing. We have been forced into it and now we are obliged to fight. We fight not for territory or indemnity but we fight for a principle. We want the people to rule. We want a democracy for the world. We believe that Thou art in favor of the people ruling, hence we importune Thee to aid with Thy Almightiness in this tremendous struggle for liberty

"Some of our Brothers have gone to the front, it may be to die for their country. Great God, give them the courage to fight for the right. May we be gloriously vindicated in our endeavor to practice the brotherhood of man under the guidance of the Fatherhood of God. Thou hast said: 'I will not leave thee nor forsake thee.'

"Help us to solve the hard problems incident to such perilous times through which we are passing, in the spirit of Odd Fellowship.

"All these favors we ask in Thy name. Amen."

The Deputy Grand Sire, by order of the Grand Sire, declared The Sovereign Grand Lodge opened for business.

COMMITTEES.

The Chair announced the following committees:

On Credentials—Representatives Bradley, of Alabama; Hall, of Tennessee; Farr, of Vermont; McKenzie, of Maritime Provinces; Falk, of New Jersey; Johnson, of California; Reynolds, of Saskatchewan.

On Drawing for Seats—Representatives Licklider, of West Virginia; Lewis, of Texas; Seaborn, of Virginia; Walker, of Manitoba; Adams, of Alberta; McLaughlin, of Saskatchewan; McCullagh, of Wyoming.

The Grand Secretary presented the credentials of the Grand Representatives received from their several Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, which were referred to the Committee on Crdentials.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Credentials reported favorably on the admission of Grand Representatives from fifty-six Grand Lodges, and fifty-one Grand Encampments, to seats in this Grand Body.

The Committee on Drawing for Seats, having made their report, it was found the Representatives from Illinois had been especially fortunate in the drawing, being seated but a short distance from the rostrum of the Grand Sire.

APPOINTMENTS.

Immediately following the above committee reports the Grand Sire announced the following appointments:

Official Reporter—C. W. Varnum, P.G.R., of Colorado.

Assistant Grand Messengers—W. M. Glenn, P.G.R., of Kansas; Chas. E. Watson, P.G.R., of Tennessee.

Assistant Grand Guardians—R. S. Fletcher, P.G.R., of Tennessee; H. C. Curran, of Kentucky; J. K. Neatherly, P.G.M., of North Carolina.

Rep. Mohr, of Pennsylvania, moved that the appointments be confirmed, which was agreed to, and the officers were assigned to their duties.

The Grand Secretary announced the following appointments:

Reading Clerk—E. R. Sayler, P.G.R., of Illinois.

Mailing Clerk—Richard Hoe, G.Sec., P.G.R., of Wisconsin.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the minutes of the session of 1916, when Rep. Christensen, of Utah, moved that the Journal be corrected on page 541, fourth line of second paragraph, by substituting the word "biennially" for the word "annually," said correction to be made also on page 556, which was agreed to, and the Journal, as corrected, was approved as printed.

The Grand Sire submitted his annual report, which, together with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports.

The Grand Sire presented the report of the General Commanding, which was referred to the Committee on Patriarchs Militant.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Representatives: Assembled within this beautiful city, the commercial center of a splendid commonwealth, surrounded by a patriotic people and by a brotherhood that has ever been devoted to Odd Fellowship, I bid you welcome to the ninety-third annual communication of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

We meet under very trying conditions. With the entry of the United States into the world-wide war. every country in which our Order is established is either actually engaged in the war, or is in such close proximity to the scene of war's activities that its people are sufferng from hunger and from disease, besides being burdened with the duty of caring for refugees from the countries where the horrors of war are being felt in all their intensity. Countries are being laid waste, men and women and even little children are being offered up in thousands as living sacrifices to appease the frightful greed of Militarism, while Justice, Mercy and Fraternity stand by looking with sad and affrighted eyes into this seething caldron of destruction and horror, unable to stop or even stay the terrible spectacle. We should earnestly labor to lessen the suffering and lighten the sorrows of the victims of this madness which now holds the world in its grip. May this day of terror soon pass away and permanent peace be speedily restored, that men may again resume the proper work of life.

GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

Under such circumstances it was not surprising that our membership decreased immediately for the first year after the war opened, but we can now congratulate ourselves that this great fraternity has not only found its rightful work in this world-wide calamity, but has made substantial progress, showing a net gain in Subordinate membership of 7714 and in the Rebekah branch a net increase of 6881, and a total net increase of 14,943, making the grand total of Subordinate membership on December 31, 1916, 1,678,311, and a grand total of membership in all branches of 2,203,401. Unfortunately the Encampment branch shows a small loss in membership, leaving the grand total of Encampment membership at 232,985 members. In the language

of one of my predecessors, I can say, "Wonderful has been the development of this fraternity. In 1819 one lodge and five members, in 1917 over 200 Grand Bodies and considerably more than 30,000 Subordinate bodies, with a membership of 2,203,401."

Our activities have hopefully aroused new interest in our plan of beneficence, and the report of our Grand Secretary not only shows an increase in membership as above stated, but an increase in the amount of money paid out in benefits. His report also exhibits statistical tables relative to every branch and department of the Order, and I therefore deem it unnecessary to repeat the same in my report. "His yearly comparisons of figures, showing, as they do, the true condition of Odd Fellowship—the rising and ebbing of the tide—are worthy of more attention than I fear they receive from the great body of our membership. These totals contain in a compact form much of our history. He who would serve our Order most must study these figures and understand the lessons they teach."

While neither members nor the amount of money distributed is the real measure of our labors, they both demonstrate that the Order is fulfilling the admonitions of our lamented Grand Sire, Robert T. Daniel, by rendering real "Service" to humanity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The work of the office of Grand Sire, with its supervision over sixty-eight Grand Jurisdictions, with over 200 Grand Bodies and considerably more than 30,000 Subordinate bodies, is necessarily very heavy. The labor involved has rendered it necessary to provide a suite of offices and employ a stenographer and clerks in order to enable me to answer promptly every one of the hundreds of letters I have received.

It has been a labor of love and my sincere thanks are hereby extended to every correspondent for the uniform courtesy and information extended to this office.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

Because of the war our correspondence with foreign countries has necessarily been limited and there is little to report as to International Relations, but they nevertheless deserve our attention and fraternal consideration.

VISITS.

I have been complimented by the receipt of many invitations to visit both Grand and Subordinate lodges. Time and the limitations of physical strength have prevented the acceptance of all such invitations,

but so far as my time would permit I have traveled and earnestly worked in behalf of the sublime ideals which brought our Order into existence, and have enabled its devoted members to earn for it a "place amid the civilizing and christianizing forces of our age." I have omitted no opportunity to inculcate the principles and advance the prosperity of the Order. I have been encouraged to do this by reading of the untiring labors and extensive travels of Father Wildey, the revered founder of our Order, evidence of whose remarkable achievements I have found everywhere in what was the settled part of our country during his activities. Space will not permit a detailed report of the many courtesies extended to me, but suffice it to say that everywhere such a wealth of love for the Order has been manifested that the labor of travel was forgotten, and all that remains is the fragrance of flowers of devotion to the work of Odd Fellowship and to the extension of its beneficent activities.

Beginning with a visit to my own Grand Lodge of Colorado, I have had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Lodges, Grand Encampments and Rebekah Assemblies of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Louisiana, Texas, Utah, Ohio, Ontario, and a special session of the Grand Lodge of Idaho. I have visited Subordinate lodges and district meetings in Connecticut. Illinois, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. These visits have been not only an education, but an inspiration to me, and I congratulate the Order upon the almost universal continued and increasing prosperity of our Fraternity within the extended circle of its genial influence.

DECISIONS.

Harmony and good will have generally characterized the work of the Order in the year past.

No appeals have reached this office, but a few questions have been submitted and decisions thereon rendered as follows:

DECISION No. 1 (S. G. L. CODE—IOWA).

Section 558 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code does not apply to the membership of a Brother in a Rebekah lodge; neither does said section repeal the provisions of Section 2625 of Busbee's Digest.

DECISION No. 2 (S. G. L. CODE 746 AND 760—IOWA).

Section 261 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code applies only to the charge or fees for the issuance of duplicate charters by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DECISION No. 3 (IOWA).

The omission by the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of any reference to the subject-matter covered by Section 2 of Busbee's Digest does not repeal such provisions. See Decision 3, Journal 1916, as amended by Report 17, pages 51 and 60 of such Journal: "In the

adoption of this new Code, only such laws of this Sovereign Grand Lodge inconsistent with said Code were repealed."

DECISION No. 4 (REBEKAH RITUAL—MONTANA).

It is not permissible for the President of the Rebekah Assembly to have the custody and use of the copy of the unwritten work. It is in the official care of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

DECISION No. 5 (S. G. L. CODE 760—OKLAHOMA).

In issuing a duplicate charter to a Subordinate lodge to take the place of one destroyed, such duplicate charter shall be an exact duplicate of the original charter and shall bear the names of the charter members as they appeared on such original charter. There can be but one original charter. (1857 Dec. 1.)

DECISION No. 6 (ALASKA).

It is neither legal nor proper, at the public installation of officers of a Subordinate lodge, to use Past Noble Grands of a Rebekah lodge (ladies) as Grand Lodge Officers.

DECISION No. 7 (S. G. L. CODE 2—MONTANA).

(a) It is permissible for a Subordinate Encampment to have both beneficial and non-beneficial members, provided the Grand Encampment of its Jurisdiction has enacted legislation to that effect.

(b) Subordinate Encampments may provide that the admission fee for beneficial and non-beneficial members shall be the same and provision can also be made that the dues be fixed at different amounts for each of such classes of members.

(c) When the by-laws of an Encampment provide for both beneficial and non-beneficial members, a beneficial member who has been suspended for non-payment of dues can be reinstated as either a beneficial or non-beneficial member.

DECISION No. 8 (REBEKAH CODE SEC. 6—MINNESOTA).

A woman whose husband holds an unexpired card is eligible to join a Rebekah lodge.

DECISION No. 9 (MAINE).

The Senior Warden of an Encampment is the second officer of the Encampment and in the absence of the Chief Patriarch the Senior Warden shall preside.

DECISION No. 10 (S. G. L. CODE 500—ILLINOIS).

A member of a Rebekah lodge who has become over the age of 60 years, and who has been a contributing member for the past twenty-five consecutive years, cannot be dropped for non-payment of dues. (Journal 1913, Report 143, pages 427, 444.)

DECISION No. 11 (S. G. L. CODE 595—OKLAHOMA).

(1) A Grand Lodge which has tried a member for an offense against the Grand Lodge has no authority to direct the Subordinate lodge of which he is a member to suspend such member for one year or for any space of time.

(2) Such an order made by a Grand Lodge is void and cannot be enforced.

DECISION No. 12 (S. G. L. CODE 392—OKLAHOMA).

A Grand Master has no authority to pass upon the validity of an act of his Grand Lodge.

DECISION No. 13 (S. G. L. CODE 250—RHODE ISLAND).

(1) It is permissible for the members in good standing of an Odd Fellows lodge to organize an Odd Fellows club for purely social purposes.

(2) If organized under the jurisdiction of a lodge or association of lodges, it would be permissible to use the name and emblems of the Order, provided the consent of Grand Lodge be first obtained. (Sovereign Grand Lodge Code 250 b.)

(3) Such name or emblems must not be used in the transaction of business other than that pertaining directly to the Order.

DECISION No. 14 (S. G. L. CODE 611—ARIZONA).

The members of a lodge may attend a religious service in a body without a dispensation.

The regalia must not be worn on such occasions unless a proper dispensation be granted.

If they wish to wear the regalia, they should have a dispensation from the proper authority for that purpose.

DECISION No. 15 (REBEKAH CODE SEC. 34—COLORADO.)

A Grand Representative-elect is not entitled to the Rebekah Assembly Degree.

DECISION No. 16 (S. G. L. CODE 30—WASHINGTON).

Odd Fellowship is not a National but an International institution.

A member of a lodge who enters the military service of a nation other than that of the country in which the lodge to which he belongs is located and who, while engaged in such military service, becomes sick within the definition established by the Order and who is otherwise qualified, is entitled to benefits.

DECISION No. 17 (JOURNAL 1913, PAGE 328—VERMONT).

Report 43 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal for 1913, amending Decision No. 34, is the law of the Order, not having been abrogated by the Code of 1915.

The second sentence is as binding as the first.

DECISION No. 18 (VERMONT).

The obligation to candidates should be administered from memory, and without the aid of a ritual.

DECISION No. 19 (VERMONT).

The term "appropriate music" in the Rebekah Ritual means instrumental music.

DECISION No. 20 (VERMONT).

The Investigating Committee cannot be appointed as a standing committee for the entire year. A committee must be appointed upon each petition presented.

DECISION No. 21 (S. G. L. CODE 811—VERMONT).

Action taken by a lodge on a proposition when a quorum is present is legal, even though less than a quorum vote on such proposition.

DECISION No. 22 (S. G. L. CODE 473, 476—VERMONT).

Inability to read or write does not render a person ineligible to join an Odd Fellows lodge.

DECISION No. 23 (VERMONT).

A member in good standing in a lodge is entitled to speak and vote on all questions, including election of officers, to receive the semi-annual pass word, and to be installed into office if elected thereto, and if otherwise eligible. (See 1915 Code, 373-396, 585-590-591-592.)

DECISION No. 24 (S. G. L. CODE 77—ALASKA).

The official certificate should express the highest rank of the holder, whether such rank has been obtained by service, by election or by appointment.

DECISION No. 25 (S. G. L. 473—ALASKA).

An applicant who has lost his right arm is not threeby debarred from membership. The matter is under the control of the Grand Lodge or local lodge. (See Busbee's Digest, Sec. 888.)

DECISION No. 26 (S. G. L. CODE 110—IDAHO).

A non-contributing veteran member should be given a visiting card, as provided in Section 110 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of 1915.

DECISION No. 27 (REBEKAH CODE 7 AND 16—IDAHO).

A District Association of Rebekah lodges is not recognized by the Order as a lodge organization; therefore a District Association may not be opened in the Rebekah degree, and may not use the signs

or pass words of the Order, in examination or otherwise. Neither can such District Organization exemplify the work of the Rebekah degree. The exemplification of the Rebekah degree, and instruction in the secret work, should be given at a meeting of a Rebekah lodge.

DECISION No. 28 (S. G. L. CODE 412—WASHINGTON).

When an officer of a Grand Body dies during the recess of the Grand Body, and the Constitution provides that the presiding officer shall fill such vacancy by a special appointment until the next regular session of such Grand Body, the officer so appointed shall hold such office until his successor is elected and installed. The first business before such Grand Body at its next regular session (after being properly organized) would properly be to elect and install an officer for such office.

DECISION No. 29 (S. G. L. CODE 397—WISCONSIN).

Section 397 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code, providing that the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge shall be appointed by the Grand Master, is the law of the Order and supersedes the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

The constitution of a Grand Lodge providing for the election of the Grand Chaplain should be amended so as to conform to the above.

DECISION No. 30 (S. G. L. CODE 594—WISCONSIN).

The passwords of the Order should be communicated only as provided in the Ritual and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 579-594 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code.

A District Convention is not a lodge, and the President of such convention has none of the rights of a Noble Grand of a lodge pertaining to the communication of passwords of the Order.

DECISION No. 31 (S. G. L. CODE 579-594—COLORADO.).

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has not expressly designated the manner in which the examination of a candidate shall be conducted as to his proficiency in one degree before he can be advanced to the next. Logic, reason and experience combine, however, in teaching us that the proper form and time of examination is an oral examination in open lodge and it shall cover every item of the work.

DECISION No. 32 (S. G. L. CODE 594—ARKANSAS).

The Noble Grand of the lodge is the only person who has a right to communicate the semi-annual password, or cause the same to be communicated.

DECISION No. 33 (S. G. L. BUSBEE 424—VERMONT).

When the dues of a member are paid in advance and his membership is terminated, such dues should be refunded to him.

whether such termination of membership is effected by withdrawal, resignation, expulsion, or otherwise.

DECISION No. 34 (S. G. L. CODE 511—WASHINGTON).

When the law of a Grand Lodge provides that "in case a candidate for membership in the lodge is rejected, he cannot be proposed for membership for a space of six months, after such rejection," such law applies to the case of one applying for membership on a withdrawal card.

DECISION No. 35 (MICHIGAN).

A member of a lodge who has received the initiatory and first degree, and who subsequently learns that he has some colored blood in his veins, is eligible to be advanced in the Order.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

The work of this branch of our Order is of prime importance, and I feel that it is being faithfully and effectually carried on by our worthy Commanding General. At this time of world-wide war, all people realize the value of preparedness, discipline, self-sacrifice and the ability to work and co-operate with others, all of which are specially taught in our Army of the Crown. I call attention herein to some of the essential parts of the report of our General Commanding.

EFFICIENCY—The Patriarchs Militant Army at present needs more efficiency; greater care should be exercised in the selection of officers; the laws should be more rigidly enforced; the wearing of our uniform must be in compliance with law and the orders of officers in command. Most of the departments have done splendid work and deserve every praise. Commissions have been entirely too freely distributed. No officer should be elected or commissioned who does not know the duties appertaining to the same, or who will not qualify for the office. We are a military organization and have the most attractive uniform worn. Therefore we should wear it correctly and when appearing in it should present the best possible front, endeavoring to give the best appearance, ability and conduct.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.—We have had many inquiries and considerable correspondence regarding the organization of the Ladies' Auxiliary. After careful and diligent consideration, also by the advice of the Judge-Advocate General, it was deemed best to again refer the entire subject-matter to the same committee, with a view to having some uniform regulation, also with the request that the committee prepare and make a report to the Military Council for further consideration and action.

I do not deem it necessary to quote further from the report of the General Commanding, but respectfully urge each Representative and particularly those actively engaged in the Patriarchs Militant branch to study carefully his report, which will be printed in full in the proceedings of the Military Council, and urge all Department Commanders and members of the Cantons to give their cordial and earnest support to him and his associates, in order that the Militant branch of the Order may be brought up to the highest state of efficiency and usefulness.

General Ritter has been zealous, earnest and untiring in his labors, having made more than sixty official visits during the year.

RITUAL IN NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE.

This subject has had such attention as it was possible to give but no definite conclusion has yet been reached. A member of one of the Norwegian lodges of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota offered to make the translation free of charge and to pay for the cost of printing, and I referred the whole matter to Grand Secretary Goodwin, who will doubtless report what action, if any, has been taken with reference to this subject.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JOINT INSTALLATION.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare a ceremony for the Joint Installation of officers of Subordinate and Rebekah lodges has performed an immense amount of work, and will present a full report on a subject which I feel has long needed attention. Such expense as the committee has incurred should be provided for.

CONSTITUTIONS.

The approval of Constitutions and the transfer of lodges from the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to that of Subordinate Grand Lodges and all similar matters will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

This report would not be complete without special mention and full acknowledgment of the splendid services rendered the Order by the Fraternal Press, which without exception has given the fullest publicity to all my Proclamations and Circular Letters and to reports of my official visits. This has been of very great service to the Order, but the work of our loyal and able editors would be of very much greater value to the membership if our fraternal papers were more widely taken and read by our members.

Before the days of type, ignorance was excusable, but now, to paraphrase the words of Napoleon, "Ignorance of the great work being done by the Order is worse than a crime, it is a mistake," and a mistake which would not be made if every Odd Fellow was a subscriber to a fraternal paper published in his Jurisdiction.

REMITTING THE DUES OF SOLDIERS.

"New occasions teach new duties."

The great war which has laid such heavy burdens on so many of the peoples of the earth has now involved the United States, the last of the great neutral powers and the one which has the greatest number of Odd Fellows.

The people of this country are preparing to meet these burdens bravely and uncomplainingly. From the experience of our Brothers in other lands, especially in Canada and Australia, we have much to learn. One of these lessons is how to fulfill our fraternal obligations to our Brothers who have crossed the seas to maintain their ideals of human liberty. Many lodges have already provided that their members who are taking part in the military and naval service of their country should be kept in good standing during the war. This action is highly commendable. The very existence of Odd Fellowship depends upon the maintenance of civil, religious and industrial liberty. Certainly with all the world at war, with a great many of our Brothers in the trenches, and hundreds of them suffering from wounds and disease, our Order cannot afford to permit one of them to be dropped for non-payment of dues.

It is almost impossible to provide for the payment of their dues by voluntary contribution, and even if possible it is impracticable.

I therefore earnestly recommend that the laws of the Order be so amended as to provide that during the existence of this war, every subordinate lodge shall have the power to remit the dues of such of its members as may be engaged in the military service of their respective countries, and that every lodge, Encampment and Canton be authorized to take part in the raising of or providing funds to cooperate with the work of the Red Cross, provided that a dispensation for that purpose be first given by proper authority.

This permission ought to be granted forthwith by the Sovereign Body to every Subordinate body under its jurisdiction. It will not be enough to give Grand Bodies authority to enact such laws because that course would inevitably lead to vexatious delays. Let us meet the issue by giving immediate authority to Subordinate bodies to take this patriotic and humane action.

To this authority might properly be added power to Grand Bodies to provide in times of war for the levying of an assessment on all their

members for the purpose of paying benefits to soldiers in active service.

FOOD CONSERVATION.

On July 6th Food Commissioner Herbert C. Hoover sent me a cordial invitation to attend a meeting at Washington of the officers of the Fraternal Association to be held July 12th, to confer on a plan for co-operation in the conservation of food. I could not attend such meeting in person but requested that always dependable Odd Fellow, General E. W. Bradford, of Washington, to represent our Order at such meeting. General Bradford cheerfully gave his time and was present at such conference, and has furnished me with information and suggestions that have enabled me to issue a circular letter to the membership urging cooperation on this important subject. The following letter from Commissioner Hoover shows his appreciation of our Order:

WASHINGTON, July 27, 1917.

Mr. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Denver, Colorado:

DEAR SIR: Thank you very much for your kind note of July 11 and for the copy of Circular Letter No. 3. The "World-Wide War and Odd Fellowship" is sure to interest all who read it.

We are calling a meeting of your Organiaztion for next week as we count on the large and important Order of Odd Fellows to assist us in our great national problem. We feel that through its numerous channels, cooperating with the Food Administration, great work can be accomplished.

Very truly yours,

HERBERT HOOVER.

I recommend such legislation as will enable the Order to cooperate efficiently with all other fraternal and benevolent societies working in conjunction with the Food Commissioner at Washington for the conservation of food, which action is of paramount interest to the world.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

I recommend, in the interests of both economy and efficiency, that wherever practicable the various committees present but one report covering all subjects presented to such committee. This will be particularly valuable in the work of the Judiciary Committee and Committee on Constitution because it will make reference to their reports more convenient.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I cannot close without expressing to all brethren my deep sense of the great obligation I am under for their uniform courtesy and confidence. I am under special obligation to so many members that I cannot mention all, but feel I must refer to the Past Grand Sires, and also to Grand Representative Norman, Editor of the Colorado Odd Fellow, and also to Past Grand Master Charles W. Varnum of Colorado, Grand Secretary Goodwin, and General W. H. Leedy, all of whom have kindly and zealously given of their time and experience in endeavoring to make my administration useful to the Order.

I want to especially mention Grand Representative General E. W. Bradford who has ever given of his time and energy in looking after matters that I have referred to him; regardless of his business and of his time he has promptly responded in each instance. He has represented me, not only in the matter of cooperating with Food Commissioner Hoover, but also in other matters that will be mentioned by me when the Sovereign Grand Lodge is in session.

THE CODE.

The Code is coming into general use and is simplifying and expediting the work, not only of the various Officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, but of the local Grand Bodies and lodges.

CONCLUSION.

Let us dedicate ourselves anew to the promotion of the welfare of our Order and every member thereof. Let us invoke the further aid and guidance of Him "who holdeth all things in the hollow of his hand" for the continuance of that measure of prosperity with which He has heretofore blessed our labors.

To use the words of Grand Secretary R. E. Wilson of Melbourne, Australia:

"We trust that Odd Fellowship in high places as well as in low will be equal to the occasion and that the Order may emerge from its trials and adversities purified in spirit and strengthened in determination to do its share for the welfare of its members and incidentally of all mankind."

Fraternally submitted,
FRANK C. GOUDY,
Grand Sire.

EXCERPTS FROM GRAND SIRE'S REPORT.

The Grand Sire submitted the following supplemental report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution of Grand Officers' Reports:

J. J. Crowder

Grand Representative,
Peoria.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF FRANK C. GOUDY, GRAND SIRE.

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Since submitting my annual report I have visited the Grand Lodge of Ontario during its session on August 7th to 9th, where I found the Order prospering notwithstanding the conditions arising from the war.

I also visited the Grand Lodge of New York on the 21st and 22d of August, and found the Order in that State in a most prosperous condition.

During the month of August I also visited Subordinate lodges and District Meetings in Montreal, Canada; Portland, Maine; Burlington, Vermont; Manchester, New Hampshire; New Haven, Connecticut, and Detroit, Michigan.

Switzerland.

I have received from Brother Herman Lanz, Grand Sire of Switzerland, a most interesting circular relative to the effect of the war upon our brethren as well as upon the people of that country. I recommend your careful consideration of the important matters therein contained.

Decisions.

I have also rendered the following decisions:

Decision No. 36 (Oklahoma).

Rebekah Funds are "trust funds" and cannot be legally diverted to any other channel, or used for any other purpose than that for which they are raised.

The Association of Rebekah Assemblies is not officially recognized by the Order.

The expenditure of the funds of a Rebekah Assembly for the purpose of paying a per capita tax to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and for the purpose of paying the expenses of a Representative attending the meetings of said Association, is not a legitimate expenditure of the funds of a Rebekah Assembly.

Decision No. 37 (Arizona).

It is proper for a Grand Encampment to have the jewels for the Grand Encampment fashioned from solid copper produced from one of the mines of the Jurisdiction.

Decision No. 38 (Tennessee).

The Noble Grand is a member of the lodge and has the right to vote on any question that comes before the lodge, and under Section 811, Sovereign Grand Lodge Code, may be required to vote.

Decision No. 39 (Kansas).

It is not legal for a lodge which has a controversy with a member over the benefits due him to compromise such controversy by an agreement for the payment of a limited sum of money and the placing of the Brother's name on the rolls as a non-beneficiary member there after.

Decision No. 40 (Michigan).

In cases where The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code has given to Grand Bodies authority to permit Subordinate bodies to take certain action and a Grand Body has not acted under such authority its Subordinate bodies cannot take such action.

If, however, a Grand Master has ruled that its Subordinates may take that specified action and his Grand Lodge thereafter ratifies and approves such decision then such decision and its ratification shall be a sufficient grant of authority to its Subordinate bodies under such optional legislation.

Soldier Odd Fellows.

In the world-wide war many thousands of Odd Fellows have already gone to the front in the service of their respective countries. The entrance of the United States into this war will bring many thousands more of Odd Fellows into active service. It is peculiarly important not only that such members be kept in good standing in their respective lodges, Encampments and Cantons, but it will also be of special interest to our Order in after years to have a complete record of such Brothers.

I therefore recommend that for the purpose of uniformity this Sovereign Grand Lodge prepare forms for the making and keeping of such records, and recommend their use, not only in the Subordinate lodges, but also in the various Grand Lodges, and that the Grand Lodges transmit copies of such records to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as a permanent record for the benefit of posterity.

Aid to Odd Fellow Soldiers.

Since the great purpose of this Order is to render aid to those who may need it, and since, during the coming year, many of our

members will be wounded and left to die, it seems peculiarly appropriate that organized effort be made by the Order for the relief of such of its members as may be wounded in this war, and, so far as opportunity offers, to carry such aid to others.

If the members of this great Order should contribute one dollar apiece to this most practical and helpful purpose, a fund of $2,250,000.00 would be raised with which great good could be accomplished.

We would be shirking our duty and would be doing violence to the fraternal purposes for which our Order was founded, if we should neglect this great opportunity, and I recommend that proper steps be taken to carry out this sublime beneficence.

Since the direct jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge is principally exercised over the Lodges of the United States and Canada, both of which countries are engaged in this war on the same side, and since all other Grand Lodges are quasi-independent, it seems wholly appropriate that this Sovereign Body raise such funds and also appropriate that it provide for its own representatives to go with the armies in which its members will be enlisted for the purpose of rendering assistance to our Brothers, and especially for the purpose of supervising the expenditure of such funds as we may raise for this purpose, and I so recommend.

I also submit the following correspondence. On August 29th I sent the following telegram to the President of the United States:

"*To Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President, Washington, D. C.:*

"Congratulations on your reply to the Pope. It is one of the greatest state papers since the Declaration of Independence.

"FRANK C. GOUDY,
"Grand Sire of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

I received the following reply from President Wilson:

"My Dear Sir: The President very greatly appreciates the generous words of your telegram of yesterday, and asks me to convey to you this expression of his warmest thanks.

"Sincerely yours,
"J. P. TUMULTY,
"Secretary to the President.

"Mr. Frank C. Goudy, Denver, Colorado."

By request of Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, I suggested a list of Odd Fellows to be invited to a conference to be held in Washington, D. C., on September 11, 1917. Twelve of the Brothers invited responded and we had a most interesting conference.

The following are the minutes of such conference, which I respectfully submit for your consideration, namely:

"Resolutions adopted at a conference of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in Washington, D. C., September 11, 1917, with Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator.

"The undersigned delegates appointed by Grand Sire F. C. Goudy, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to hold a conference with Hon. Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator, and his associates, at the office of the Food Administration at Washington, D. C., on this 11th day of September, 1917, having listened with interest and profit to addresses by Mr. Hoover and his aides, explaining the necessity for food conservation in the United States, that sufficient from our abundance of foodstuffs may be saved to assist our allies in the great war now in progress, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we recommend to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows that it endorse the objects and purposes of the Food Administration in all their aspects, and that it authorize the Grand Sire to take such action as will further the observance of the recommendations of the Food Administrator;

"Resolved, That this delegation especially subscribes to and urges upon all of the members of the I. O. O. F. the observance of one wheatless meal each day and one meatless day each week during the war;

"Resolved, That through the Journals of our Order all possible publicity be given to the recommendations of the Food Administration;

"Resolved, That we recommend that the Grand Sire of our Order be authorized to appoint one of our members resident in Washington, D. C., whose duty it shall be to keep our Order advised of future recommendations of the Food Administration and methods whereby we may be of further service. (Signed)

FRANK C. GOUDY,
Grand Sire.
HENRY V. BORST,
Deputy Grand Sire.
A. S. PINKERTON,
Past Grand Sire.
C. A. KELLER,
Past Grand Sire.
J. B. A. ROBERTSON,
Past Grand Sire.
J. EDW. KROH,
Asst. Grand Secretary.
JOHN E. BUNKER,
G. R., Maine.
W. B. SLOAN,
G. R., Georgia.
WILLIAM S. HUTCHISON,
Grand Secretary, Connecticut.
CHAS. S. EMERSON,
G. R., New Hampshire.
PARKE P. DEANS,
G. R., Virginia.
E. W. BRADFORD,
G. R., Washington, D. C."

Brother Goodwin was unable to attend, but was represented by Assistant Grand Secretary Kroh.

League to Enforce Peace.

I further report that I have had some very interesting correspondence with The League to Enforce Peace, of which Hon. William Howard Taft is President, which correspondence I submit and ask that the same be given full and careful consideration, as this is one of the great Patriotic Leagues of America.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK C. GOUDY,
Grand Sire.

STATISTICS.

The following is taken from the Grand Secretary's report, and which we herewith submit for your consideration:

Statistics of the Order Throughout the World from 1830 to December 31, 1916.

Including Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	4,398,258
Members relieved	4,707,188
Widowed Families relieved	363,743
Members deceased	488,175
Total Relief	$173,217,556.23
Total Revenue	$387,187,853.91

Condition of the Order Throughout the World December 31, 1916.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	68
Grand Encampments	58
Subordinate Lodges	17,860
Subordinate Encampments	3,501
Rebekah Lodges	9,684
Lodge Members	1,678,311
Encampment Members	232,985
Rebekah Lodge Members	759,819
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	2,203,401

Total Relief paid in 1916..... $6.408.855.64
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1916..... $19,026.384.45
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1916 $10,097.802.17
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31, 1916..... $71,045,421.71

STANDING COMMITTEES.

In the appointment of Standing Committees by the Grand Sire, the following assignments were given to Illinois:

Pease—Committee on Constitutions.

Crowder—Committee on Legislation.

Waltrip—Committee on Patriarchal Branch of the Order.

Walson—Committee on Correspondence.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

In casting our eyes over to the table set apart for the representatives of our fraternal papers, it was pleasing to note the presence of the following from Illinois:

Odd Fellows Herald, of Springfield, Owen Scott.

Egyptian Odd Fellow, of Carlyle, O. C. Forsman.

The Odd Fellow, of Chicago, Dr. Sven Windrow.

The P. M. Monthly, of Chicago, M. H. Spier.

A number of other fraternal papers were represented from various jurisdictions, and their presence greatly appreciated, as was shown in the following report, which was adopted:

"We applaud the efforts of the fraternal press to advance, protect and uphold Odd Fellowship. It is admitted that the fraternal press is clean and a power for good, and the lessons taught in each issue are for the betterment of the members of the Order. It entertains, instructs and encourages, and is entitled to and should receive the support of all true Odd Fellows."

THE PARADE.

Wednesday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock the committee in charge were actively engaged in the tedious task of getting in line the thousands who were to take part in what was pronounced the largest demonstration of its kind ever held in Louisville.

The parade was headed by the mounted police, followed by the Patriarchs Militant, the officers and their staffs mounted, followed by the Cantons marching and automibiles, each carrying the banner of the State or province whose delegates it carried. Following these were members of various lodges from Kentucky and adjoining States.

Several bands of music were distributed in the line. The one attracting much attention was the boys' band from the Widows and Orphans' Home at Lexington. There were a number of beautiful floats in the parade, which showed much skill in arrangements.

THE EIGHTEEN YEAR AMENDMENT.

The eighteen-year amendment was again defeated after a very lively discussion by friends for and against the measure, the vote being 107 for and 99 against. A three-fourths vote was necessary in order to carry.

This same question will again be voted on next year, as the amendment was again introduced.

NEW LEGISLATION.

One of the most important bills introduced, and because of the great world war now in progress, was the one referring to the relief of Odd Fellows in the service. A number of bills were offered on this question and were referred to the committees on Legislation and State of the Order, who, after many hours of careful study and deliberation, recommended the following, as a substitute for all of them, and it was adopted.

A Bill to Provide Relief for Odd Fellows Who Are in the Military and Naval Forces During the Present Emergency.

ARTICLE XXII.

Be it enacted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge:

First. That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise and collect by assessments upon Subordinate bodies or members by voluntary contributions, or by such other means as they may see fit to adopt, a fund sufficient and adequate for the purposes thereof, to-wit: (a) to pay to any Subordinate body dues which may hereafter accrue against members thereof who may be in the military or naval forces, while so serving; (b) to reimburse any Subordinate for amounts which under its by-laws it may be required to pay as benefits accruing while in the military or naval forces.

Second. No member of the Order while hereafter serving in the military or naval forces shall be suspended for non-payment of dues or lose any right or privilege which he now has.

Third. That to entitle them to honors as past officers all officers of the Order, whether elective or appointive, shall be excused for failure to attend any meeting when such failure is due to their service in the military or naval forces.

Fourth. It is hereby made the duty of a Subordinate lodge to make a record on its minutes of each member who may be in the military or naval forces and to send a copy of such record to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, who shall preserve such record and send a copy of same to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Such record shall be in such form as the Grand Sire and Grand Secretary shall prescribe, and shall be made upon cards prepared by the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and furnished free of charge to Grand Secretaries of Grand Lodges, who shall supply them to Subordinates. Such cards shall be in two colors, white cards for use of Subordinates, and buff cards to be sent by Grand Secretaries of Grand Lodges to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, who shall arrange and preserve them for reference.

Fifth. This article shall remain in force and effect only until the end of the present emergency, to be fixed by the proclamation of the Grand Sire.

Sixth. Whereas, in the opinion of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, an emergency exists, this law shall be in force from and after its passage.

MINIMUM BENEFIT LAW.

The Minimum Benefit Law was amended by striking out the requirement that, after one year, not less than one dollar per week shall be paid during the continuance of said sickness. In other words the compulsory part is eliminated.

The benefits paid by Subordinate lodges shall not be less than two dollars per week until the Brother shall have received fifty-two weeks' benefits, and shall be paid weekly.

Grand Bodies shall have power and authority to enact by-laws abolishing weekly benefits, after the payment of fifty-two weeks' benefits, and authorizing Subordinate lodges to do the same.

CONTINGENT FUNDS.

The law was amended so that Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall have power to authorize their Subordinates, and Grand Lodges shall have power to authorize Rebekah Assemblies to set aside not exceeding ten per cent of their income from all sources, as a contingent fund to be used for defraying such incidental expenses as will tend to carry out and exemplify the spirit of Odd Fellowship and advance its interests, though not within the purposes for which such funds are otherwise required or permitted to be expended. Such special fund shall not be used for the pleasure or gratification of the individual members, but may be used in such ways as are calculated to advance interest in the Order and its work.

SESSIONS OF 1918 AND 1919.

It was voted to hold the session next year in St. Louis, and in Baltimore in 1919. The latter being the one hundredth anniversary of the Order, it is expected most elaborate arrangements for its observance will be made.

FOOD CONSERVATION.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the objects and purposes of the food administration, and authorizing the Grand Sire to take such action as will further the observance of the recommendations of the food administrator.

ILLINOIS WELL REPRESENTED.

Illinois was well represented at this session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Among those most prominent were Past Grand Sire E. S. Conway, Grand Chaplain J. A. Lucas, and Past Grand Master E. R. Sayler, Brother Sayler being again appointed Reading Clerk.

In addition to the above were the following: Norman Waltrip and Samuel Watson, Past Grand Patriarchs, representing the Grand Encampment; James Ewing Davis and Owen Scott, Past Grand Masters; Mrs. J. A. Lucas and Mrs. E. R. Sayler, Matrons of the Homes; Grand Secretary and Mrs. John H. Sikes; Mrs. Cora N. Phillips, President; Mrs. Irene Cooper, Vice-President; Mrs. Mae E. Crowell, Secretary; and Mrs. Emma F. Turner, Treasurer of the Rebekah State Assembly; Margaret E. Weldon, Nellie Harris, Myrtle Tandy, Grace A. Henry, Lura B. Latham, Past Presidents; Gen. Joseph Fairhall, Department Commander P. M.; Gen. Sven Windrow; C. M. Turner, P.G.P.; Dr. Anna R. Lapham; Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain, Mrs. Effie S. Fucik, Mrs. Ida Clark, Miss Ella Dunlap, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, Miss Ethel Henderson, Mrs. Grace Sproul, Mrs. Bernice Rutt, Mrs. Grace Baristow, Mrs. Harriet Coombs, Mrs. Clara Mandl, Miss Mabel Asp, Miss Margaret Hill, R. M. Cooper, F. E. Thurman, and A. W. Burbank.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

Grand Sire Goudy appointed a special committee of five members, to consider plans for the proper celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Order, with Past Grand Sire Conway of our own Jurisdiction, as Chairman. This committee has already begun active work, and will soon be able to announce a definite program. It is desired that each jurisdiction shall arrange to celebrate the occasion in a manner befitting its greatness and importance. It is hoped that our Grand Lodge will, at its coming session, take appropriate action on this question.

SICK BENEFITS.

Representative Crowder, of Illinois, by request, introduced a bill in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, providing that the several Grand Lodges be authorized to abolish the payment of sick benefits, or authorize their Subordinate lodges to abolish them. In other words, it was proposed to make the payment of sick benefits optional with the Subordinate lodge, or its members. This bill was referred to the Committee on Legislation, where it received considerable support, but it was felt that it presented such a serious and important question that it should be considered carefully by the Order at large before action was taken. For this reason, the committee recommended that action on the bill be postponed until next year, and it was so ordered by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In the meantime, the subject should be given careful and thoughtful consideration by our members.

PROPOSED BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

Last year an amendment was proposed, providing that sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, after the year 1920, should be held biennially instead of annually, and came up for consideration at the recent session. A vote was not taken directly on this amendment, but on a similar question the vote was adverse, and the amendment was declared not adopted. It was again introduced, and will come up next year for further consideration.

ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

Representative Easton, of Missouri, introduced a bill in the Sovereign Grand Lodge permitting the organization of an Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and providing a constitution therefor. The bill was referred to the Committee cn the Rebekah Degree, and was recommended for adoption, with certain amendments. When this report came up for action, the proposed action was bitterly fought by some of the Representatives, and, finally, action thereon was postponed until next year.

This is an important question, and deserves careful consideration by the membership. Grand Representatives should acquaint themselves with the sentiment of the Order at large, and would doubtless be glad to vote in accordance with that sentiment.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

The committee appointed last year to prepare a Joint Installation Ceremony for Subordinate and Rebekah Officers presented their report and the same was adopted. It is believed that the joint installa-

tion of officers of the two lodges will prove popular, and be a distinct advantage to both lodges.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, your Representatives desire to express through you, to the Order, our deep appreciation of the honor bestowed upon us. It is indeed an honor to be prized most highly, that of having been elected to represent this great fraternity of Odd Fellows in the deliberations of the Sovereign Grand Body, composed of some of the brainiest men this country can produce.

For this and other favors it has been our aim to discharge our duties in a manner that may merit your approval.

Ever mindful of our duty to Odd Fellowship, we stand ready at all times to assist as best we may in this great work of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Most respectfully and fraternally yours,

J. J. Crowder

William H. Pease,

Grand Representatives.

DOCUMENT NO 3.

First report by Brother Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M., of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report:

That we have carefully examined the Grand Master's report, and other officers' reports, and recommend the following distribution with the various subject matter therein contained:

We assigned to the Special Committee hereafter to be appointed by the Grand Master the matter of Necrology.

To the Committee on State of the Order, the various matters appearing under the following heads: Communications to Lodges, Officers and Committees for 1917, Membership Campaign, "Follow Up," Special Relief Fund, Anniversary Proclamation, Proficiency of Lodge Officers, Financial Secretary, Memorial Day Proclamation, Official Visitations, New Subordinate Lodges, New Rebekah Lodges, Concolidations, Loss by Fire, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Closed, Removal, Change of Name, Expelled Members, Odd Fellows League and Relief Board, Schools of Instruction, Chicago and Cook County Meetings, Relations with Other Jurisdictions, Conferences—Rockford, Weak Lodges, Action Taken by Grand Lodge Iowa re Soldiers, Dues and Benefits, Report of Deputy Grand Master, Report of Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Report of Grand Marshal, Report of Grand Chaplain, Report of Chief of Examiners and Instructors, Additional Rebekah Lodges Closed, Grand Representatives' Report.

To the Committee on Legislation that part of the Grand Master's report appearing under the following heads: Our Homes, Financing Our Homes, Suggested Remedies, War Liabilities, Proclamation of Grand Sire.

To the Committee on Finance, various matters appearing under the following heads: Special Relief, Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home, all matters relating to finance in Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's Report.

FRED B. MERRILLS, P.G.M., No. 650.
GEORGE F. KOESTER, No. 601.
NELSON FOLEY, No. 8.
A. B. CHADWICK, No. 214.
WM. A. MUNEA, No. 109.
E. E. SKILLEN, No. 295.
JOHN W. BIRNEY, No. 77.
CHAS. E. BOYER, No. 55.
E. S. CONWAY, P.G.S., No. 217.
CHESTER M. TURNER, P.G.P., No. 199.

Report approved.

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

CONSTITUTION OF THE REBEKAH STATE ASSEMBLY OF ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I—NAME AND OBJECT.

NAME—Sec. 1—This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois."

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES—Sec. 2—The object of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah branch of the order; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this branch of the order; to collect and report such information as will lead to a better understanding of its character and object; to aid in the maintenance of the Odd Fellows' Homes of Illinois.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP.

MEMBERS, WHO ARE—Sec. 1—This Assembly shall consist of the following members: One delegate (who must be a sister Past Noble Grand in good standing) from each Rebekah lodge in the State and all other Past Noble Grand sisters, who have heretofore received or may hereafter receive the Assembly degree, who are in good standing in Rebekah lodges in this jurisdiction; provided, however, that each delegate or Past Noble Grand shall not be a member of this Assembly until in possession of the Assembly degree.

ARTICLE III—OFFICERS.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS—Sec. 1—The elective officers of the Assembly shall be a President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief of Examiners and Instructors, said Chief of Examiners and Instructors to be a sister member of the Assembly.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS—Sec. 2—The appointive officers shall be a Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian.

VACANCY, HOW FILLED—Sec. 3—In case of a vacancy arising in any office during recess of this Assembly, the President shall fill the same by appointment.

ARTICLE IV—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

THE PRESIDENT—Sec. 1—The President shall preside at all meetings of this Assembly and shall preserve order and enforce the rules. She shall appoint all Assembly officers pro tempore and all Assembly officers not elective. She shall name the members of all committees and assistants unless otherwise ordered by this Assembly. She may call special sessions of the Assembly and shall do so whenever requested by the delegates of fifty Rebekah lodges. She shall order the payment by the Assembly Treasurer, of all monies voted by the Assembly and at each annual session shall report her official acts to this Assembly.

THE VICE PRESIDENT—Sec. 2—The Vice President shall assist the President and in case of the inability of the President to act on account of absence from the Assembly, or in the event of her death or resignation, the duties of the President shall devolve upon her. She shall report all new legislation and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relating to the Rebekah branch of the order and shall assist the President in helping weak lodges. She shall appoint two assistants to act as her supporters.

THE WARDEN—Sec. 3—The Warden shall, under the President, have charge of the door and assist the President in conducting the business of the Assembly. She shall also aid the weak and dormant lodges.

THE SECRETARY—Sec. 4—The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Assembly, send to each Rebekah lodge and to its delegate a printed copy thereof; she shall keep the accounts of the Assembly with the various Rebekah lodges; she shall receive all monies coming to the Assembly and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor; shall notify Rebekah lodges of special sessions other than those for the conferring of the Assembly degree. she shall give a bond, signed by some corporate surety company licensed by the State of Illinois, in such sum as may be determined by the By-Laws of this Assembly, the cost of said bond to be defrayed by the Assembly. She shall submit her books, vouchers, etc., to the Finance Committee for annual examination.

THE TREASURER—Sec. 5—The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid to her by the Assembly Secretary, giving her receipt for the same; she shall pay all warrants drawn on her by the President, and none others; shall keep an account of all monies received and paid by her, to whom paid and for what purpose. She shall give a bond signed by some corporate surety company licensed by the State of Illinois, in such sum as may be determined by the By-Laws of this Assembly, the cost of said bond to be defrayed by the Assembly. She shall submit her books, warrants and funds to the Finance Committee for annual examination.

THE CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS—Sec. 6—The duties of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors shall be to hold schools of instruction during the session of the Assembly and such other duties as the office may require. She shall render to this Assembly, annually, the report of her labors, together with such recommendations as she may from time to time deem expedient. She shall commission all examiners and instructors, who shall each year qualify in the following examination:

REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO SECURE A COMMISSION AS INSTRUCTOR OR EXAMINER.

INSTRUCTOR.

Any member of a Rebekah lodge who will learn the unwritten work and recite the same letter perfect to an examiner, who shall send the recommendation to the Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

EXAMINER.

1. A Past Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge who has held a commission as instructor for at least one year and can recite the unwritten work letter perfect.

2. Be able to open and close lodge without the ritual.

3. Be sufficiently familiar with the Constitution for Rebekah lodges in Illinois to enable them to refer readily to any topic.

4. Explain the various ways of gaining admission to a Rebekah lodge:

(a) By initiation.
(b) By withdrawal card.
(c) By dismissal certificate.
(d) By official certificate.
(e) By certificate of resignation.
(f) By reinstatement.
(g) By Grand Lodge card.

5. Explain the various ways of severing membership with a Rebekah lodge.

(a) By withdrawal card.
(b) By dismissal certificate.
(c) By resignation.
(d) By dropping for non-payment of dues.
(e) By expulsion.

6. Explain fully the use of the transfer certificate.

7. Define territorial jurisdiction as applied to the Rebekahs.

8. Explain how to transfer membership from one lodge to another in the same state. From one state to another.

9. Define the duties of the elective and appointive officers of a Rebekah lodge.

10. Be sufficiently acquainted with parliamentary law to properly and intelligently preside over a Rebekah meeting.

OTHER OFFICERS—Sec. 7—The Marshall, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian shall perform such official duties as the usages of the order may require.

ARTICLE V—SESSIONS.

ANNUAL SESSIONS—Sec. 1—This Assembly shall meet annually at the same time and place as the Grand Lodge and this meeting shall be called the annual session. Beginning Wednesday morning, after-

noon and evening sesions shall be held until the business of the Assembly is concluded. A special session shall be called the previous evening for the exemplification of the Rebekah degree and such social affairs as shall be held at the annual session shall occur at this time.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.—Sec. 2—Special meetings for the conferring of the Assembly degree may be called on the request of any Rebekah lodge or lodges, provided said lodge or lodges pay the actual railroad fare and hotel bills incurred by the President, Vice President, Warden or Past President representing her and the Secretary of the Assembly. Special sessions may be called by the President or on the request of fifty delegates. At a special session of the Assembly no business shall be transacted except that for which the session is called, which business shall be distinctly stated in the call.

QUESTIONS, HOW DECIDED—Sec. 3—All questions before this Assembly shall be decided by a majority vote of all members present and voting, unless otherwise provided.

ROLL CALL, HOW ORDERED AND WHO VOTE—Sec. 4—A roll call of lodges shall be ordered on any pending question upon written request of ten delegates. On such roll call only delegates shall vote.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION ON ROLL CALL—Sec. 5—Each delegate shall, on roll call, be entitled to one vote for every ten members of her lodge as given in the last Assembly journal, provided, however, that any Rebekah lodge with less than ten members shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE VI—STANDING COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEES CREATED; HOW AND WHEN APPOINTED—Sec. 1—The President of the Assembly shall, within twenty days after regular annual installation, appoint the following standing committees to serve for one year. Executive Committee of nine; Credential Committee of seven; legislative Committee of seven; Finance Committee of three; foreign Correspondence Committee of seven; Mileage and Per Diem Committee of nine; State of Order Committee of seven and a Printing Committee of three. She shall also appoint such special committees, assistant guardians and conductors as may be required.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DUTIES OF—Sec. 2—The Executive Committee shall arrange for a place suitable for annual meetings and such other matters as may be referred to them.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE—Sec. 3—The Credential Committee shall report without delay on the credentials of delegates and Past Noble Grands.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE—Sec. 4—The Legislative Committee shall report on all resolutions referred to it, proposing the enactment, repeal or amendment of any law and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Orvie F. Jordan

Grand Chaplain,
Evanston.

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Sec. 5—The Finance Committee shall report upon all claims and accounts against the Assembly, previous to such claims and accounts being allowed. It shall audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer annually and the accounts of all officers and committees entrusted with the receipt and disbursement of the funds of this Assembly. It shall annually confer with the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge regarding the placing of the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly. It shall, from time to time, suggest such measures of finance as may be deemed expedient.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE—Sec. 6—The Foreign Correspondence Committee shall report the progress of the order in other jurisdictions as it may be able to obtain information.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE—Sec. 7—The Mileage and Per Diem Committee shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route, by each Assembly officer, Past President, delegate and member of the various standing committees, the number of days attendance at the meeting and the amount due each. Committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents a mile one way and $3.00 per diem. Provided, that Past Presidents, to be entitled to mileage and per diem, must have reached the honors of this Assembly and be residents of this jurisdiction.

PRINTING COMMITTEE—Sec. 8—The Printing Committee shall superintend all printing and shall make contracts for the purchase of all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing officers' reports, the proceedings of the annual session of this Assembly and such other printing as may be required by the Assembly officers, awarding the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, reporting the list of said bidders, with prices, to the next session of the Assembly. They shall sign all bills, for which they have awarded contracts, as being correct and forward same to the Finance Committee for approval.

STATE OF THE ORDER COMMITTEE—Sec. 9—The State of the Order Committee shall report on such parts of the officers' reports as relate to the state of the order, the progress of the order in this jurisdiction and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

TRUSTEES—Sec. 10—The Rebekah State Assembly shall elect five Trustees from the members of this Rebekah State Assembly, to serve for a term of one year.

ARTICLE VII—MISCELLANEOUS.

QUORUM—Sec. 1—Fifty duly elected delegates, including an officer qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

DELEGATES, WHEN ELECTED—Sec. 2—Delegates shall be elected by the Rebekah lodges for the term of two years, at the first meeting in July, immediately after installation. Notification being sent to the Assembly Secretary of said election on blanks prepared for that purpose. Even numbered lodges electing in even numbered years and odd numbered lodges electing in odd numbered years.

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF DELEGATE—Sec. 3—In the case of vacancy in the office of delegate, the lodge shall fill the same by election; but said election shall not take place until the next regular meeting after the vacancy has occurred; provided, however, that when on account of the delay, there will not be sufficient time for the delegate to prepare to attend the annual session, the lodge may fill the vacancy forthwith.

PER CAPITA TAX AUTHORIZED—Sec. 4—The Assembly is empowered to levy such per capita tax as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary.

ADDITIONAL PER DIEM—Sec. 5—The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Finance Committee, Mileage and Per Diem Committee, and Credential Committee shall meet one day prior to the regular session and shall receive the usual per diem therefor.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS.

HOW MADE—Sec. 1—This Constitution shall be amended or altered only by a proposition in writing submitted at an annual session, which proposition shall set forth the proposed amendment or alteration and the section as it would read if thus altered or amended. It shall lie over until the next regular session and shall not be in force until adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting and approved by the Grand Lodge.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I—SALARIES.

OF OFFICERS—Sec. 1—The salary of the President shall be $350 per year and expenses; that of the Secretary shall be $700 per year and expenses; that of the Treasurer, $100 per year and expenses, and that of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, $200 per year and expenses. The Vice President shall be allowed an amount not to exceed $75, and the Warden an amount not to exceed $50 per year, to be used as traveling expenses in the interest of the order.

ARTICLE II—BONDS.

OF OFFICERS—Sec. 1—The Secretary's bond shall be in the sum of $7,000.00 and that of the Treasurer in the sum of $15,000.00, to be duly approved by the Finance Committee and the Assembly.

ARTICLE III—MISCELLANEOUS.

REGALIA TO BE WORN—Sec. 1—No member of the Assembly shall be allowed to speak unless in the proper regalia, but in lieu of regalia a ribbon of pink and green may be used.

ELECTION—Sec. 2—The election of officers shall be the special order of business on opening Wednesday afternoon.

TELLERS—Sec. 3—In the election of officers, seven tellers shall be appointed. Four by the President and three by the Vice President.

STAFF—Sec. 4—A degree staff, not to exceed twenty-five members, selected by the President, to exemplify the work, shall receive the mileage paid officers and delegates and per diem for one day.

ARTICLE IV—AMENDMENTS.

HOW MADE—These By-Laws shall not be amended or altered except by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting and the approval of the Grand Lodge.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I—ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Opening Ceremonies.
2. Appointments by President.
3. Roll Call of Officers and Delegates.
4. Reading of Minutes.
5. Reports of Officers.
6. Reports of Standing Committee:
   - (a) Credential Committee.
   - (b) Executive Committee.
   - (c) Legislative Committee.
   - (d) Finance Committee.
   - (e) Foreign Correspondence Committee.
   - (f) Printing Committee.
   - (g) State of the Order Committee.
   - (h) Mileage and Per Diem Committee.
7. Reports of Special Committee, by seniority.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Elections.
11. Installation.
12. Closing.

RULE II—No minority report of any committee shall be accepted until that of the majority shall have been presented.

RULE III—The above Rules of Order may, at any time, be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting, except that the report of the Credential Committee shall always be privileged to take priority over all other business.

RULE IV—These rules may be amended, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of all members voting.

RULE V—In the absence of any special rule governing this Assembly, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern as to all questions of parliamentary practice.

Approved as amended.

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

PER CENT OF GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP.

Five per cent—Lodge No. 38, 95, 99, 107, 143, 198, 211, 260, 325, 398, 415, 455, 466, 513, 515, 537, 553, 570, 620, 624, 648, 731, 753, 793, 837, 944, 969, 1022.

Six per cent—Lodge No. 29, 60, 119, 155, 196, 197, 397, 412, 443, 539, 573, 587, 592, 698, 708, 711, 718, 740, 824, 943, 945.

Seven per cent—Lodge No. 3, 43, 105, 140, 149, 160, 208, 230, 231, 358, 430, 505, 508, 509, 534, 560, 590, 693, 707, 720, 798, 906, 955, 967.

Eight per cent—Lodge No. 26, 53, 79, 83, 133, 148, 152, 166, 172, 191, 217, 486, 514, 550, 556, 584, 671, 890, 991, 992, 1004, 1023.

Nine per cent—Lodge No. 40, 206, 234, 427, 686, 741, 799, 1025.

Ten per cent—Lodge No. 111, 237, 268, 354, 456, 480, 496, 499, 787, 953, 1027.

Eleven per cent—Lodge No. 71, 194, 202, 218, 284, 289, 307, 451, 518, 640, 663, 885, 894, 1001.

Twelve per cent—Lodge No. 257, 270, 308, 464, 652, 821, 857.

Thirteen per cent—Lodge No. 110, 192, 222, 242, 309, 448, 808, 827, 931, 971, 1013, 724.

Fourteen per cent—Lodge No. 421, 559, 835.

Fifteen per cent—Lodge No. 7, 310, 528, 809.

Sixteen per cent—Lodge No. 258, 447, 769, 946, 972, 1010.

Seventeen per cent—Lodge No. 20, 31, 390, 948.

Eighteen per cent—Lodge No. 174, 192, 801.

Nineteen per cent—Lodge No. 266, 588, 805, 1030.

Twenty per cent—Lodge No. 153, 182, 772, 904.

Twenty-one per cent—Lodge No. 876.

Twenty-two per cent—Lodge No. 52, 431, 828, 896.

Twenty-three per cent—Lodge No. 1024.

Twenty-four per cent—Lodge No. 322, 583, 763.

Twenty-five per cent—Lodge No. 66, 995.

Twenty-six per cent—Lodge No. 667, 841, 1031.

Twenty-eight per cent—Lodge No. 171, 376, 838.

Twenty-nine per cent—Lodge No. 201.

Thirty per cent—Lodge No. 767, 911.

Thirty-one per cent—Lodge No. 551.

Thirty-three per cent—Lodge No. 630.

Thirty-four per cent—Lodge No. 273, 840, 880.
Thirty-six per cent—Lodge No. 81, 491.
Thirty-nine per cent—Lodge No. 998.
Fifty-two per cent—Lodge No. 251.
Fifty-three per cent—Lodge No. 677.
Fifty-four per cent—Lodge No. 545.
One hundred and one per cent—Lodge No. 241.

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

ROCKFORD I. O. O. F. PETITION THE GRAND LODGE RE SOLDIER MEMBERS.

The four Subordinate Lodges and the four Rebekah Lodges of the City of Rockford, at the instance of Brothers H. M. Blood and James Ewing Davis representing Brother A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master, have appointed a committee for the purpose of arranging entertainments and looking toward the general welfare of the Odd Fellows and Odd Fellows' sons that have been called to Camp Grant for military training under the selective draft.

Each of the four Subordinate Lodges selected five of their number and each of the four Rebekah Lodges one of their number. The twenty-four selected members of the Order constitute a General Committee.

The purpose of this committee is to select a suitable location for a club room and general headquarters for our members now stationed in Camp Grant, in the City of Rockford.

A room at 120 West State Street approximately 100 ft. by 20 ft. has been rented by this committee for a club room. The location is a most centrally located one. It is in the heart of the business section of the city. It is but thirty steps from the street railway company's main waiting room. A point where all city cars make transfers, also at which all interurban cars start. These interurban cars make connections with Belvidere, Elgin, Aurora and Chicago east, Winnebago, Pecatonica and Freeport west, and Beloit and Janesville north.

It is within walking distance of the C. & N. W., C., M. & St. P., C.. B. & Q. and Illinois Central railway stations.

All street cars and jitneys running between the Camp and the city pass its door. The street car fare from the city to the Camp is 10 cents.

The room has been secured at a rental of $35.00 per month. This is a comparatively low rental charge. Taking into consideration the price asked for rentals in the city of Rockford at this time, the Committee should be congratulated on being able to secure such a good location. at so low a rental fee.

The room is to be made into a general club room. To place the same into an inviting condition for its purpose, it will require remodel-

ing. The room is to be partitioned off for a large reading and rest room, a pool and billiard and general game room, and a custodian's room.

The room will require painting and decorating, also provisions made for a ladies' and gents' toilet room.

This Committee has secured estimates on the cost for carpenter work, painting and decorating, plumbing and wiring, and for the general furnishings. Attached herewith is a copy of the estimates received.

A Brother Odd Fellow will be selected as custodian of the rooms. His duties will be that of a general secretary for this Committee. It will be his duty to see to the arranging of entertainments and entertaining the soldiers while in the club rooms. He will be prepared to answer all questions and give general information to those seeking the same at his office in the club rooms.

This Committee is ready to proceed with its plans as have been outlined. In order to do so it will require financial assistance.

The estimated cost to place the rooms at the disposal of our soldier members will require an expenditure of approximately $2,275.00 and for maintenance approximately $210.00 per month. A maintenance estimate is herewith attached.

The members of the Order in the City of Rockford can not alone burden themselves with the expense of preparing these rooms and maintain them. And should not be requested to do so. This Committee places this matter before the Grand Officers of the Order of the State of Illinois and the delegated representatives to the Grand Lodge and requests that the same be taken up at the coming Grand Lodge session.

This Committee calls for the support of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the State of Illinois for support to the extent of financial assistance to an amount required to place a club room at the disposal of our soldier members and in addition a sum to maintain the same.

The four Subordinate Lodges of the city levied an assessment of 25 cents per member on their membership and the four Rebekah Lodges 10 cents per member. From this source approximately $350.00 was turned into the treasury of the Committee.

The Rebekah Sisters of the city of Rockford are as much interested in this movement as the members of the Subordinate Lodges. With their able assistance this Committee is able to do a great deal for the comfort of our soldier Brothers.

The secretary is daily receiving communications from Subordinate as well as Rebekah Lodges throughout the State. These have been addressed to the various lodges of Rockford. These letters seek information as to what is being done by the lodges of Rockford in the way of arranging for the entertainment and looking toward the general welfare of our members.

We ask for the full support of the Grand Officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois and the delegated representatives to the Grand Lodge, that this matter be properly brought to the attention of the coming session.

Something must be done for our Brother members doing service for our country.

Other organizations such as the Masons, Elks, Knights of Pythias and Knights of Columbus have opened club rooms or are planning to open club rooms in the city of Rockford in addition to having delegated representatives working on the Camp grounds and giving entertainments in the city for their members.

What are the Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois going to do?

The work of this Committee is not alone to prepare club rooms. It visits its members at the Camp and the sick in the hospitals. They will look to the general welfare of the visiting parents and friends of the Order that will come into a strange city to visit those dear to them at the Camp. In order to assist them it is necessary that our Order have a headquarters in the city.

The soldiers desire a place to meet friends, away from the Camp. They must have a change from Camp life. What better arrangements could be made than those planned by this Committee?

The soldiers by being able to call at a general headquarters of the Order in the city will have the opportunity of meeting with resident members of the city. They are invited into the members' homes and made one of the family. They are seated before tables with a good wholesome meal. A meal which is a change from that which they receive at the Camp.

Place yourselves in their position. Give it your full and due consideration and after thought, we ask if this Committee can not have your full support and assistance.

Soliciting your support and assuring you that this Committee with the assistance of the members of the Order in the city of Rockford, we will do all that is in our power toward arranging for the entertainment and looking to the general welfare of our Brothers and their sons at Camp Grant, I beg to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally, yours in F. L. and T.,

ARTHUR H. PETERSON,
Committee Secretary.

Office, 414 College Avenue; Bell telephone Main 1102. Residence, 908 Eleventh Street; Bell telephone Main 1601.

Estimate for remodeling and furnishing room:

Remodeling (carpenter work, including flooring	$ 375.00
Electric wiring and fixtures	200.00
Plumbing (installing an additional toilet room)	300.00

Painting and decorating	250.00
Furniture, including a piano	700.00
Billiard and two pool tables	450.00
Total	$2,275.00

The above does not include any pictures for wall decorations.

Maintenance per month:

Rent	$ 35.00
Lighting	10.00
Heating (by city steam heat)	15.00
Telephone	3.00
Secretary	100.00
Janitor	15.00
Stationery and postage	10.00
Newspapers and magazines	14.00
Total	$ 202.00

Included in war appropriation.

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, on page 32, Sec. 280, of Merrills' Code (1906), reads as follows:

280. By resolution, the Grand Secretary is authorized to mail to the Representatives the Reports of the Grand Officers prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, (J. Vol. IX, p. 1016, 1030); and

Whereas, Section No. 279 states (in the 12th and 13th lines) and to consider his fiscal year ending on the 31st day of October, (J. VI, p. 1026); and

Whereas, It requires about 10 days for the Grand Officers and Committees to prepare and forward their reports to the Grand Secretary, after which they must be compiled, printed and mailed to the Representatives, this requiring an additional two or three weeks, furthermore, some years the Grand Lodge convene as early as November 15th, making it absolutely impossible for the Grand Secretary to comply with above (section No. 280), resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary consider his fiscal year as ending on the 30th day of September.

J. HENRY DEBUS, Rep. No. 540.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO 8.

Whereas, West Pullman Lodge No. 817, I. O. O. F., figure that they have paid three months excess per capita tax (which amount they paid under protest); be it

Resolved, that we hereby respectfully request the Grand Lodge of Illinois to refund the amount overcharged for the three months in question, with which the Grand Lodge is undoubtedly familiar.

Yours very truly,

WEST PULLMAN LODGE NO. 817, I. O. O. F.

W. R. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

HARRY W. BEEBE, Representative.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

Resolution to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Article 10 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by fixing the fee for membership by Initiation at $20.00 except in cities having 50 or more lodges, when the fee for membership by Initiation shall be $30.00.

Said sections to read as follows when amended:

"Section 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz.: By Initiation, five dollars. Provided, that in cities where there are fifty or more lodges the fee for Initiation shall be Fifteen dollars, Ten dollars to accompany the application and Five dollars to be paid before receiving the initiatory degree; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars: Provided, that no admission fee shall be charged a Brother who shall be admitted by transfer certificate, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-Laws of this lodge: And, provided further, that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constituion of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the Aged Odd Fellows Register: Provided further, that a fee of twenty-five cents shall be charged for issuing a transfer certificate.

"Section 3. The fee for each degree shall not be less than Five dollars.

ARTHUR EMMERING, Secretary.

FRANK SEBECK, Representative.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

Resolution to amend Article 2, Section 1, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

The section to read as follows when amended:

"Section 1. A candidate for membership by Initiation shall be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator and Preserver of the Universe. He shall not be a saloon keeper, bar tender or professional gambler, nor under twenty-one years of age at the time of initiation. He shall

be a free white male person, shall have resided within the jurisdiction of this lodge at least six months previous to his application for membership, and before being balloted upon shall be certified to the lodge after a rigid examination by a competent practicing physician selected by the lodge, stating the condition and health of the applicant."

ARTHUR EMMERING, Secretary.
FRANK SEBECK, Representative.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

Whereas, Our Order has suffered by reason of the existing law covering the jurisdiction of lodges over rejected candidates; and,

Whereas, Persons not possessing the qualifications necessary to become good Odd Fellows have succeeded in getting into our Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and they hereby are instructed to prepare legislation which will give a lodge perpetual jurisdiction over a candidate who has filed his application with said lodge; and be it further

Resolved, That if this Grand Lodge has not the power to enact legislation of this nature, that the same be referred to the Grand Representatives with instructions to bring this question before the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ARTHUR EMMERING, Secretary.
FRANK SEBECK, Representative.

Referred to Grand Representatives.

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

From Silvis Lodge No. 424, I. O. O. F.

Resolved, That Article 4, Sec. 1, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, be changed to read as follows:

The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, one elected annually for the term of one year, and one biennially for the term of two years; all of whom shall be elected by a referendum vote of all members in the State. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshall, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed.

By Samuel D. Marchant, Representative.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO 13.

To the Officers and Members of Ben Hur Lodge No. 870, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned members of the committee to whom was referred the communication by the Grand Master, in reference to matters to come before the Grand Lodge at its November session, respectfully recommend that Section 5, of Article X, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges for Illinois, be amended by striking out the word "seven" in the third line and substituting "ten," so that the said section shall read as follows:

MINIMUM DUES—Sec. 5. The regular contributions to the Lodge shall not be at a less rate than ten cents a week, to be determined by the By-Laws; but the Lodge shall, by its By-Laws, prescribe some less rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members; Provided, members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home may be, by By-Law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein; And, Provided, further, said members, while residents of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, shall not receive sick benefits from their Lodge if exempt from the payment of weekly dues.

FRANK BIEVER, Representative.
R. H. HELD, Secretary.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

To the Officers and Members of Ben Hur Lodge No. 870, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned, members of the committee to whom was referred the communication by the Grand Master, in reference to matters to come before the Grand Lodge at its November session, respectfully offer the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Ben Hur Lodge No. 870, I. O. O. F., respectfully recommend that legislation be enacted at its November session to carry into effect 'A Bill to Provide Relief for Odd Fellows who are in the Military and Naval Service During the Present Emergency,' Article XXII, which was enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its session in Louisville.

FRANK BIEVER, Representative.
R. H. HELD, Secretary."

Provided for in war legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your petitioner, the undersigned I. O. O. F. Lodge, being Iris Lodge No. 267, located at Millersburg, Mercer County, Illinois, respectfully represents that prior to the action of your honorable body as

appears in the 1916 Grand Lodge Journal, Decument No. 124, providing for the collection of a per capita tax of $1.20 per member against all Subordinate Lodges, and providing that sixty cents of such per capita tax be payable January 1, 1917, and a like amount July 1, 1917; your petitioner herein had paid the full amount of its per capita tax for the half year ending October 1, 1916; that on January 1, 1917, there was due from your petitioner Lodge to your honorable body a per capita tax for three months only, that is to say, from October 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917; that on or about said last mentioned date your petitioner Lodge remitted to John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, the sum of $38.40, being the full amount of capitation tax to January 1, 1917, as above set out; that in July, 1917, your petitioner Lodge also remitted to said Secretary a capitation tax of sixty cents per member for the six months ending June 30, 1917; that said John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, insists that your petitioner Lodge is delinquent in its capitation tax, and that there is now due and unpaid from your petitioner Lodge the sum of $38.40, balance capitation tax due for term ending December 31, 1916.

Your petitioner further represents that there is no provision or requirement in said Document No. 124 that capitation tax be paid in advance, and petitioner respectfully submits that such was not the understanding and intention of the Representatives present when the recommendation contained in said Document No. 124 was adopted.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your honorable body take such action as may be necessary to ascertain whether or not the undersigned Lodge is delinquent for any part of its per capita tax for 1916, and if not found delinquent, that the proper Grand Officer or officers be directed to make such record on the books of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., as will show the full payment of the capitation tax due for the year 1916 from petitioner Lodge as herein set forth.

Dated November ——, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

IRIS LODGE NO. 267,

By F. L. MAYHEW, Noble Grand.

Attest: GEO. E. CLOSE, Sec. of said Lodge.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

First report, by Bro. Wm. A. Munea of No. 109.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows:

Bids for printing the Grand Lodge Journal, Officers' Reports, Daily Journal, the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary

and Appeals, and stationery and supplies for the use of the various Officers of the Grand Lodge. were received from Phillips Bros., the Illinois State Register and Edw. F. Hartmann Co., the Edw. F. Hartmann Co. bidding only on the stationery and supplies. The prices submitted are as follows:

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL.

	Per page.	Pickup.	Changes per hour.
Phillips Bros.	$2.95	$0.65	$0.60
Illinois State Register	3.25	.85	1.50

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Phillips Bros.	2.50	.60	.25
Illinois State Register	3.00	.75	1.25

DAILY JOURNAL.

Phillips Bros.	3.05	...	.75
Illinois State Register	3.75	...	1.50

REPORT ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Phillips Bros.	3.00	.60	
Illinois State Register	3.50	.85	

Contract awarded Phillips Bros.

Phillips Bros., being lowest of the three bidders on stationery and supplies, were awarded this contract also.

WILLIAM A. MUNEA,
CHAS. W. BYERS,
M. MOREY.

Report adopted.

Bro. Hamberg offered the following resolution:

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

To Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.:

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Illinois, in convention assembled, tender to you and our government its unfeigned loyalty and allegiance in the present conflicts of a just cause of freedom of all peoples from the despotism of militarism and open seas for all nations.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State of the Order. Motion lost.

It was moved that the resolution be adopted. which was carried.

In response to the above the President replied as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON.

November 22, 1917.

MY DEAR MR. ARNOLD: Thank you and your associates very warmly for your kind telegram of November 21st. I deeply appreciate your approbation and your support.

Cordially and sincerly yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

Mr. A. Otis Arnold, Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.,
Springfield, Illinois.

The following Brothers were appointed to act as a reception committee to Bro. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire, during his stay at the Grand Lodge session, Thursday morning: Bro. Edwin S. Conway, Past Grand Sire; Past Grand Masters James Ewing Davis, Owen Scott, John W. Yantis and J. A. Lucas.

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The Grand Master and Grand Secretary having made the following appointments, your Committee would recommend payment for services as follows:

A. C. Low, Assistant Grand Secretary, of No. 6	$ 30.00
H. J. Reeziger, Minute Clerk, of No. 488	40.00
Owen Scott, proof reading, of No. 186	25.00
Hazel Hobbs, Grand Lodge stenographer	17.50
M. Blumle, Custodian, of No. 196	15.00
Chas. L. Taylor, Messenger Grand Master, of No. 868	15.00
H. B. Carley, Messenger for Grand Secretary, of No. 465	15.00
Sven Windrow, Official Reporter, of No. 812	15.00
C. L. Hawkins, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 270	10.00
Sigel Hubbard, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 528	10.00
I. O. Arnold, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 12	10.00
E. B. Hackelman, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 260	10.00
Ed. Priestman, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 6	10.00
V. D. Scarborough, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 883	10.00
K. Doran, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 336	10.00
J. H. Byers, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 886	10.00
J. Twerly, Assistant Grand Guardian, of No. 165	10.00

James O'Neil, Janitor State House	50.00
Fred A. Rice, Assistant Credentials Committee, of No. 2	20.00
	$332.50

Fraternally submitted,
SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, It is the duty of every organization to conserve their wealth and finances during these troublesome times;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Grand Master and Grand Lodge Officers be instructed when making appointments on committees to refrain from appointing Past Grands on the various committees, and appointing only Representatives.

ROBERT SILVERMAN,
Representative of Golden Star Lodge No. 903.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Amend Section 1, Article 1, Grand Lodge By-Laws, by striking out "seven" in the second line and inserting "four." The section when amended would read as follows:

"Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall at each annual session convene at 4 o'clock P. M. and adjourn from time to time until the business of the session is completed, unless otherwise ordered specially by a vote of the Grand Lodge."

OWEN SCOTT,
JAMES EWING DAVIS.
FRED B. MERRILLS,
J. A. LUCAS.

Adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

Whereas, The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois, at the regular session in the year 1915, instructed its Repersentatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge to introduce certain legislation therein, and

Whereas, Grand Representative Darnall introduced the following: "The flag of the country in which a lodge is located shall be considered an integral part of the furniture of the Lodge and shall be required to be displayed in every Lodge, Encampment, Rebekah Lodge or Canton while open for the transaction of business," and

Whereas, The Grand Master has promulgated a request to the Lodges of this State to "Display our Flag" in the Lodge room, and

Whereas, Sumner Loodge No. 249, I. O. O. F., has failed, notwithstanding the protests of certain Brothers, to comply with the same, and

Whereas, The Representative of said Lodge was Noble Grand of same during the nine month term from October to July, during all of which time our flag was not displayed in the Lodge room nor on the night of his election as Representative; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a penalty for such apparent lack of loyalty, the Charter of said Lodge No. 249 be arrested during the continuance of this Grand Lodge session, and that no mileage nor per diem be allowed said Representative; and be it further

Resolved, That the displaying of a second-hand, faded, cotton flag, "which retails for 5 cents when new," during the last five or six meetings will not excuse for the neglect of the past.

W. H. PAULLIN,
I. S. HARBAUGH,
O. P. STALTZ,
MARION MARTIN,
WILBUR GENTRY,
OSCAR B. FYFFE,
IRA HARBAUGH,
WM. ENGLISH,
H. L. TYLER.

Hon. John H. Sikes, Grand Sec. I. O. O. F.,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Brother Sikes: We, the undersigned members of Sumner Lodge No. 249, have learned that some of our members who have heretofore made us trouble, are preparing some sort of resolution relative to the Flag in our Lodge room, to be pesented to the Grand Lodge, and suspending our Lodge for a period of thirty days, for a failure to have a Flag in the room as required by law.

We assure you that every member of our Lodge who attends our meetings with any degree of regularity, are loyal supporters of our government, and that we have a flag in our Lodge room in compliance with the law, and propose to comply with the law in every respect, which is not only our desire, but our pleasure to do.

We are sorry to say that somebody did remove our flag for a short time, but the same was immediately replaced when it was found to have been removed. And we further assure you that the resolution, if presented, will not be presented in the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth, no matter by whom presented.

Yours fraternally,

F. L. HARPER,
DR. WM. WRIGHT,
GID KRONEMILLER,
IRA HILLIS,
C. J. SHERADEN
V. I. CAUDELL,
W. H. SCHRADER,
J. R. BELL.
JAMES GOCHENOUR,
H. H. GRIFFITH

Grand Marshal,
Chicago.

G. W. McNEECE,
DAVID BAKER,
W. K. DALE,
WM. SCHUDER,
SHERMAN JONES,
D. C. GRIGGS,
WM. PIPER,
GEO. ATKINS.
MADISON ASHBAUGH,
PETER BUZZARD,
ABE CAUDEL,
JOHN BEARD,
CHARLES CRAIG,
W. W. SHICK,
WILIS YOUNG,
CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

It was moved to adopt the resolution. It was moved that the answer of the Lodge be received and laid over for further consideration. Bro. Merrills, P.G.M., raised the point of order that the resolution is not in order. The Grand Master sustained the point of order.

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

To the Representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in convention assembled in the City of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, held on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1917:

Whereas, Several Brothers of our Order have been brutally killed by thugs and robbers; and,

Whereas, The authorities have not made sufficient efforts in apprehending these criminals; be it

Resolved By the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, represented by an annual convention of said Order, held at Springfield, Illinois, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be allowed out of the General Fund of the said Order as reward for any person or persons who will bring about or assist in bringing about of the apprehension and conviction of any persons guilty of the murder or slaying of any of our brethren.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the proper authorities for recognition.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the record of this Order.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. T.,

E. M. SOLOMON, No. 917.
D. J. BERLIAUT, No. 484.
ISAAC GOLDEN, No. 822.

Laid on the table.

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

Whereas, The Grand Lodge at last year's session changed the term of office in Subordinate Lodges, from April and October to January and July, and lodges paid Capitation Tax on October 1 for term of six

months and on January 1 were required to pay Capitation Tax again for six months, there being due only three month; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed at the end of this term to collect from the lodges three months Capitation Tax, instead of for full term of six months

Fraternally

J. C. F. MEYER,
Representative of Perseverance No. 587.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:
Greeting:

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1912 passed a resolution providing for the organization and maintenance of a General Relief Committee, in cities and towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge. (S. J. 1912, page 715.)

Whereas, In cities and towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge, the burden of caring for sick and distressed visiting or sojourning members falls on Lodges that are best known and most willing to do their duty, thus imposing on them a task that should be borne equally by all; and,

Whereas, In the larger cities and towns this relief work can be successfully carried out only by and through a central organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge be amended by adding the following Section 11a.

Sec. 11a. In cities or towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge the Lodges may upon a vote of a majority thereof, organize a General Relief Committee, composed of one or more members from each Lodge, such General Relief Committee to have charge of all sick and distressed visiting or sojourning members within the jurisdiction of such Lodges, and with the same authority as to paying benefits, providing watchers or nurses, and otherwise caring for such visiting or sojourning members as is given to relief committees of Lodges where no such General Relief Committee exists, and such General Relief Committee shall adopt rules and regulations to govern it, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. The expenses of such General Relief Committee shall be borne equally by all the Lodges within its jurisdiction on a per capita basis, and provided that Lodges in adjoining cities or towns in the same county, may become affiliated with such General Relief Committee by complying with the rules and regulations of such General Relief Committee, and sharing in the expenses thereof. And provided, further, that General Relief Committee

may admit Representatives from Rebekah Lodges, Encampments and Cantons.

J. W. JAMES, P.G., Cook County, 240,
JOHN LARSON, P.G., John Ericsson, 361,
FRED C. MAYER, Woodlawn Park, 825,
F. W. JACKSON, Cicero, 217.

Laid on the table.

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

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Whereas, In cities and towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge the burden of caring for sick and distressed visiting or sojourning members falls on the Lodges that are best known and most willing to do their duty, thus imposing on them a task that should be borne equally by all; and,

Whereas, In the larger cities and towns this relief work can be successfully carried out only by and through a central organization; therefore be it

Resolved, That Sec. 3, Art. IV, of the Subordinate Constitution be amended by striking out the last six lines beginning with "visiting committees of different Lodges may" and inserting the following:

Lodges may organize a General Relief Committee, to be composed of one or more members from each Lodge, such committee to have charge of all sick and distressed visiting or sojourning members within the jurisdiction of such Lodge, with the same authority as to paying benefits, providing watchers or nurses, and otherwise caring for such visiting or sojourning members as is given by law to the relief committees of Lodges where no such General Relief Committee exists, and the expenses of such General Relief Committee shall be borne equally by all Lodges within such jurisdiction on a per capita basis, and, provided further, that Lodges in adjoining cities and towns within the same county may become affiliated with such General Relief Committee by complying with the rules of said General Relief Committee and sharing in the expenses.

Sec. 3, Art. IV. When amended to read as follows:

VISITING COMMITTEE.—The Visiting Committee shall consist of at least three members, one of whom shall be the Noble Grand. They shall keep themselves informed at all times as to the condition of a Brother who has been reported sick; they shall report to the

Lodge what benefits he is entitled to; and they shall provide for his care and watch as his case may require and the laws of the Order permit. If a member of another Lodge be sick and apply to this Lodge for relief, his case shall be referred to the Visiting Committee as if he were a member of this Lodge; and if he be entitled to receive benefits from his own Lodge, this Lodge shall advance the sum due him and forward an account of the same to his Lodge without delay. The Lodge may by By-Law, add to the number of this committee and prescribe more specific details of their duty; provided that in cities and towns having more than one Lodge, the Lodges may organize a General Relief Committee, composed of one or more members from each Lodge, such General Relief Committee to have charge of all sick and distressed visiting or sojourning members within the jurisdiction of such Lodges, and with the same authority as to paying benefits and providing watchers and nurses and otherwise caring for such visiting or sojourning members as is given by law to the relief committees of Lodges where no such General Relief Committee exists; and the expenses of such General Relief Committee shall be borne by all Lodges within such jurisdiction on a per capita basis. And be it further provided that Lodges in adjoining cities and towns within the same county may become affiliated with such General Relief Committee by complying with the rules and regulations of said General Relief Committee and sharing in the expenses.

J. W. JAMES, P.G., Cook County, 240,
JOHN LARSON, P.G., John Ericsson, 361.
FRED C. MAYER, Woodlawn Park, 825,
F. W. JACKSON, Cicero, 217.

Laid on the table.

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, There is no place in the city of Chicago having the records or Journals of the beginning of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois, where a member of the Order can go to consult the same, at any time; and,

Whereas, The President and Secretary of the Chicago Historical Society having the most secure and thoroughly fireproof building in the world, have invited this Grand Lodge to deposit in the library of their building, where members of the Order are free any day of the week to consult the same;

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to send to the Chicago Historical Society a set of the Journals of this Grand Lodge, suitably bound, for the benefit of the present and future generations of our Order, where they can be freely consulted at any time.

J. P. ELLACOTT, of No. 416.

Adopted.

Bro. Nelson Foley, of No. 8, moved that the per diem be fixed at three dollars per day for three days and the chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be instructed to issue warrants to those entitled thereto at the close of the session. Motion carried.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

Remarks presented by J. W. Birney, one of the Directors of the Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F., Lincoln, Illinois, in the presentation of the Roll of Honor of the boys who have enlisted in their country's cause, for our Flag and Freedom:

"I have ever had implicit faith in our institution, known as 'The Orphans' Home,' located at Lincoln, Illinois. Little did we dream that the boys whom we were caring for and educating should live at a time when their country would need them and call them to arms. This country is passing through the greatest crisis known in history. We have had wars for the purpose of creating our country and wars in defending it ,and a war to keep it from being divided but never before has the call come to our young men so strongly as now, and it is with great pride and emotion and in a spirit of patriotic fervor that I am now presenting to this Grand Lodge one of the greatest tokens of Love ever presented in the history of our Order. This will be called the Roll of Honor; it contains the names of our own boys, whom we have loved cared for and taught the spirit of freedom and liberty. They have offered all that any man can give and that is their lives for the perpetuation of civil, religious and political liberty. They are your boys and mine. We have cared for them, they will now care for us, and not only us but their names which have been placed on this Roll of Honor will live forever because memory is eternal when it comes to the point where life is freely and willingly given for our homes, for our flag and our country. If our Home can ever be proud of anything it must and will be proud of the fact that in the atmosphere of our blessed Home these boys have been inspired with the spirit of liberty, and having that inspiration they now say to the Government here we are offering our all upon our country's altar. I, therefore, deem it a great pleasure and a high honor to present this loving Roll of Honor to you, the Grand Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, to be placed in the office at the Orphans' Home at Lincoln, and may these names be an inspiration to every child who enters therein not only to give of his means, whatever they are, but to do as our boys have done—tender all that there is in this life to destroy autocracy and maintain democracy throughout the world."

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following former Home boys are known to be in the service of the Government. There may be others we know not of:

Paul Kniss,
Earl Garbett,
Gus Voight,
Clinton Campbell,
William Jones,
Richard Rezanka,
Robert Pause,
Francis Weimer,
Steven Gaskill,
John Tippett,
William Wilson,
William Pitchers,
Robert Bensing,
Lin Larrison,
George Kanak,
Joseph Abramson,
Louis Bangert,
Marvin Butler,
John Richards,
Clark Purcell,
Hans Heyl,
Lovejoy Lyle,
Wm. Schneider,
William Lyle,
Oscar Sheets,
Leslie Sheets,
Maurice Weddington,
Jas. Gaskill,
Raymond Haga,
Newell Shelton.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

Whereas, Our country being in a state of war, the end or outcome of which none can see; and

Whereas, Our Order will be called on to assume heavy and extraordinary financial provisions in order to keep intact our basic principles; and

Whereas, The Grand Master, while having a fair latitude to act in case of emergency, is yet often hampered in a great degree to always know just the limits of his powers; and

Whereas, In great emergencies, such as are liable to develop in times like the present, the Grand Master should need all helpful advice and support to assist him in his decisions and share with him his responsibilities which will be burdensome; be it

Resolved, That a special committee shall be appointed by the Grand Master, to be known as the Committee of "Efficiency and Economy," and whose duties shall be to advise with the Grand Master when necessary, and to study plans of ways and means to cut out all needless costs and wasteful financial expenses, and to suggest to this Grand Lodge, measures of economic betterments which will cut down, to the minimum, the necessary per capita tax of the Subordinate Lodges.

Resolved, That the said committee shall be composed of five (5) members of the Grand Lodge, all of whom shall be appointed by the Grand Master and shall receive the usual mileage and per diem.

Resolved, That said Committee of Efficiency and Economy shall make a report to this Grand Lodge at each session with such recommendations as they may see fit for the betterment of the Order in the way of legislation, and the tenure of their office shall expire at any time by a vote of this Grand Lodge.

J. F. McCONAUGHY, T. N. COFFER,
JOHN C. OSSE, J. T. NORTH,
LEROY L. McKINLEY, C. M. HUNT.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

Third report by Bro. Thos. Stobbs, of No. 80.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as folllows: That the following named have presented proper ceredentials, and we recommend that they be admitted and receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

80 Wayne L. Beden
263 O. L. Gibbs
470 George L. Ogilvee
99 Alfred M. Kershaw
633 I. O. Burch
337 W. A. Legg
234 Ray Chamberlin
529 H. R. Hurley
287 J. M. Markee
277 J. A. Brown
747 J. C. Freeman
355 C. C. Bradshaw
454 C. E. Glose
454 S. A. Berry
454 Geo. Tomlinson
29 Harold Maltby
275 James Wickens
196 T. Judd
227 Geo. A. Halbert
6 Paul E. Haskell
6 Harry C. McReynolds
98 Henry W. Clifton
14 E. W. Sandholm
415 Jay Millard
634 A. P. Hauks
527 H. A. Osborn
15 W. J. Snider
15 Chas. D. Weed
543 A. B. Narcross
29 T. M. Thomas
38 Frank Shoemaker
39 W. G. Kent
901 John E. Hovey
524 Perry Williams
524 J. P. Warley
593 J. W. Mitchell
363 Amos Guseman
962 Fránk J. Unland
12 Otto Arnold
543 E. L. Shutt
475 R. O. Clarida
166 E. J. Ashby
392 J. M. Dodd
912 G. J. Fried
912 W. W. Havenar
809 Charles E. Young
521 Morris Goldstein

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Sixth report by Bro. George F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

We made our semi-annual visit to the office of our Grand Treasurer, M. P. Berry, at Carthage, Ill., Saturday, November 10, 1917, for the purpose of auditing his books and accounts. We checked them, verifying his statement of receipts and disbursements, and give herewith a summary of same, showing cash and securities in his possession at this time.

We recommend that all canceled vouchers paid by the Grand Treasurer be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference.

RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1917, to November 1, 1917.

Cash on hand as per last report		$ 55,098.19
Received from Grand Secretary as follows:		
General Fund	$ 69,147.10	
Special Relief Fund	5,953.65	
Aged Odd Fellows Fund	66.30	
Old Folks' Home Fund	6,112.89	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,079.27	
Orphans' Home Fund	2,894.61	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,539.98	
		88,793.80
Interest collected—		
Old Folks' Home Interest Account	$ 841.25	
Orphans' Home Interest Account	326.38	
		1,167.63
Total receipts		$145,059.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 1, 1917, to November 1, 1917.

General Fund	$ 8,457.98
Special Relief	763.10
Old Folks' Home Fund	26,057.90
Old Folks' Home Trust Account	379.30
Old Folks' Home Building Account	107.89
Orphans' Home Fund	21,752.84
Orphans' Home Building Account	15,000.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	7,000.00
Orphans' Home Interest Account	138.19
	$ 79,657.20

Old Folks' Home Fund, 1916 Voucher No. 1751, Burroughs Co.		10.00	
The following were transferred to Maintenance Fund of respective Homes:			
Old Folks' Home Interest Account	$2,179.50		
Less reported May 1	1,346.50		
		833.00	
Orphans' Home Interest Account	$1,980.19		
Less reported May 1	1,819.50		
		160.69	
			80,660.89
Cash balance on hand November 1, 1917			$ 64,398.73

After transferring out of the General Fund the following appropriations:

Orphans' Home Building Account	$ 15,000.00	
Orphans' Home one-half 1917 appropriation	19,000.00	
Old Folks' Home one-half 1917 appropriation	20,000.00	
	$ 54,000.00	

Leaves balance in hands of Grand Treasurer as follows:

General Fund	$ 43,645.21	
Special Relief	5,939.64	
Aged Odd Fellows Fund	2,232.59	
Old Folks' Home Fund	3,079.77	
Old Folks' Home Trust Account	4.00	
Old Folks' Home Building Account	373.72	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	3,305.79	
Orphans' Home Fund	5,098.71	
Orphans' Home Excursion	254.88	
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	464.42	
		$ 64,398.73

The following vouchers issued in the past six months are still unpaid:

GENERAL FUND.

No. 4076—A. Otis Arnold	$ 17.32

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

No. 4072—Mrs. Chas. Anderson	5.00

ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

No. 3531—Deaconess Hospital	7.90
Total	$ 30.22

Also the following vouchers which were unpaid in May are still unpaid:

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

No. 2104—McCusker & Albert.....$ 31.62

ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

No. 3311—Wm. Vopel 9.00

Total .....$ 40.62

During the past six months the following was paid:

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—

John S. Monier, 5% mortgage.....$ 15,000.00

And the following investment made:

Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—

Christian J. Blackert, 5% mortgage..... 7,000.00

The Grand Treasurer exhibited to us the following evidence of the cash held by him belonging to the Grand Lodge:

Cashier's check No. 15532, dated Quincy, Illinois, Noovember 8, 1917, of State Savings Loan & Trust Co., Quincy, Illinois, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, for $25,000.00, signed by T. W. Crane, Cashier.

Cashier's check No. 196517, dated Chicago, November 8, 1917, of Central Trust Company of Illinois, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F. of Illinois, for $20,000.00, signed Wm. W. Gates, Assistant Cashier, countersigned L. J. Machler, Teller.

Certificate of Deposit No. 1023, dated Carthage, Illinois, November 9, 1917, of Dime Savings Bank, payable to M. P. Berry, Grand Treasurer, I. O. O. F., for $19,398.73, signed G. B. Miller, Assistant Cashier.

The following is a list of securities in his possession on November 1, 1917:

Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund—

Gustav A. Doll, 5% mortgage	$6,300.00	
Roy Erickson, 6% mortgage	1,900.00	
Frank Ives, 5% mortgage	8,000.00	
A. C. Sells, 5½% mortgage	5,500.00	
Ida M. Darnall, 5% (net) mortgage	3,100.00	
Emmett G. Thompson, 5% mortgage	2,000.00	
Total mortgages		$ 26,800.00
Jacksonville 4% bonds	$2,000.00	
Henderson Co. 6% drainage bonds	500.00	
Scott Co. 6% drainage bonds	4,000.00	
Peoria 3½% park bonds	2,000.00	
Auburn Township 5% school bonds	2,000.00	
Rushville 5% paving bonds	3,700.00	
Georgetown 5% improvement bonds	1,500.00	
		15,700.00

Total mortgages and bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund		$ 42,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund—		
Hugh C. Clements, 5% (net) mortgage	$7,000.00	
Margaret A. Morse, 5½% mortgage	5,000.00	
Isabelle Hubbell, 6% mortgage	3,300.00	
Carl V. Hansen, 5½% mortgage	8,000.00	
Christian J. Blackert. 5% mortgage	7,000.00	
Emmett G. Thompson. 5% mortgage	2,000.00	
Total mortgages		$ 32,300.00
U. S. 3% bonds	$1,240.00	
Jacksonville 4% bonds	4,000.00	
Scott Co. 6% drainage bonds	2,000.00	
Peoria 3½% park bonds	1,000.00	
Auburn Township 5% school bonds	2,500.00	
		10,740.00
Total mortgages and bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund		$ 43,040.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total cash, sundry accounts	$ 64,398.73
Securities—	
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	42,500.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	43,040.00
Total cash and securities	$149,938.73

Fraternally submitted,

G. F. KOESTER,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
CHARLES D. BRAINARD,
Committee.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

First report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the members of the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered that portion of the Grand Master's Report, including Communications, Salutory, Correspondence, Our Homes, Christmas, Schools, Weak Lodges, Lodge Deputy, Officers and Committees for 1917, Membership Campaign, Letter, Follow-Up, Clean-Up Month, Big Drive Month, Special Relief Fund, Letter, Anniversary Proclamation, Proficiency of Lodge Officers, A Diploma Extraordinary

for Noble Grands, Financial Secretary, Memorial Day Proclamation, Official Visitations, New Subordinate Lodges, New Rebekah Lodges, Consolidations—Subordinate Lodges, Consolidation— Rebekah Lodges, Loss by Fire, Subordinate Lodges Closed, Removal, Change of Name, Expelled Members, Dispensations, and we heartily approve of the Grand Master's Report and recommend its approval as printed.

W. M. GROVES,
JOHN C. KOST,
WM. WARFIELD,
J. B. SCOGIN,
J. PARKER SMITH,
WM. M. HILL,
F. C. HOLTON
A. A. LUDWIG,
C. B. ANDERSON.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

Second report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered that portion of the Grand Master's Report entitled Odd Fellows' League and Relief Board, Schools of Instruction, Chicago and Cook County Meetings, Report, and Relations with other Jurisdictions, and recommend its approval as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

Third report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F..

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's report on Weak Lodges, and recommend its approval as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

Fourth report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered the Report of Deputy Grand Master, including the headings as printed—Visits to Lodges, The War, Chicago and Cook County, Our Homes, and recommend its approval.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Fifth report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered the report of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, also that of the Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and heartily approve of their action and recommend them as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

Sixth report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered the report of the Grand Marshal, and recommend its approval as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

Seventh report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered the report of the Grand Chaplain and recommend its approval as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

Eighth report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered that portion of the Grand Master's report under the heading, "Additional Rebekah Lodges Closed," and recommend the Grand Master's action for approval.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Ninth report of Commitee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, have carefully considered the report of the Grand Representatives and heartily approve of their action, and recommend its approval as printed.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

First report by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

On that part of the Grand Master's report entitled "Financing Our Homes," and propose for your consideration to amend Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5-A, which section shall be as follows:

"HOME DUES—Sec. 5-A. In addition to the dues provided by the By-Laws of the Lodge, each member shall pay an additional sum of $1.00 per annum, payable quarterly; which sum shall be used for the maintenance, extentions to, and repairs upon the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to collect these payments in the same manner and order as other payments and dues, and shall remit the amount to the Grand Secretary with the semi-annual reports of the Lodge. This fund, however, shall not be subject to the 10 per cent deduction for entertainment purposes, so that said section shall read, when amended, as follows:

"HOME DUES—Sec. 5-A. In addition to the dues provided by the By-Laws of the Lodge, each member shall pay an additional sum of one dollar per annum, payable quarterly, which sum shall be used for the maintenance, extensions to, and repairs upon the Orphans' Home and the Old Folks' Home. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to collect these payments in the same manner and order as other payments and dues. This fund, however, shall not be subject to the 10 per cent deduction for entertainment purposes."

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Amendment adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

Second report by Bro. J. J. Crowder, P.G.M

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report relating to war liabilities, having had the subject under careful consideration, beg leave to report the following bill for consideration and recommend its adoption.

A BILL RELATING TO WAR LIABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Section 1. There is hereby established a special fund to be known as the Illinois Odd Fellows' Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund.

Sec. 2. Said relief fund shall consist of the following:

First—Five thousand dollars of the Special Relief Fund now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Second—All moneys received from assessments hereafter levied by this Grand Lodge for said fund upon Subordinate Lodges or members.

Third—Voluntary contributions.

Section 3. Said Relief Fund when collected, shall be expended solely for the purposes hereinafter set forth and only after appropriation by the Grand Lodge. When so appropriated, said Fund shall be expended under the direction of a War Relief Commission, consisting of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and the Finance Committee.

Section 4. Said Relief Fund shall be expended for the following purposes only:

First—To reimburse any Subordinate Lodge for amounts which under the laws of the Order it may be required to pay as benefits accruing to members while serving in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war, not to exceed Three ($3.00) Dollars per week for sick benefits and Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for each funeral benefit.

Second—To pay the expense necessary for the establishment and maintenance of Odd Fellows' Headquarters in the city nearest to military cantonments, and within the grounds comprising such cantonments.

Section 5. The Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction shall pay the dues and benefits of all members while serving in the military or naval forces during the present emergency, according to their several several by-laws. The Noble Grand and Secretary of any lodge, paying benefits as herein provided, shall certify quarterly under seal of the lodge to the Grand Secretary the names of the members to whom payment has been made, the time of payment and the amounts so paid, which shall be certified upon forms provided by the Grand Secretary. Said Relief Commission may require any lodge to submit in writing, the evidence required to substantiate the validity of such claim for benefits.

When said Commission shall be satisfied that such claim for bentfits has been properly paid by the lodge, a warrant on the Grand Treasurer signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary for the amount due said lodge, shall be sent to said lodge without unnecessay delay.

Section 6. This bill shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and, unless sooner repealed or amended, shall be the law of the Order in Illinois during the present war and for one year thereafter.

Respectfully submitted.

Law was adopted. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned chairman of your Committee on Legislation by order of the Grand Master, has prepared an amendment to Article X, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, which is proposed for your consideration.

Amend Section 5 (Scott's Code 1917, Sec. 447) by inserting after the word "contributions" in the second line, the words "of beneficial members." By making the word "fund" in the plural number. By striking out the word "seven" in the third line and insert the word "eight." By inserting after the word "by-laws" in the third line the words "this contribution shall be known as dues." By inserting after the word "members" in the sixth line the words "soldiers and sailors while in the service of the United States in the Army or Navy in time of war shall be exempt from the payment of all dues and assessments." By rewriting the remainder of said section so that said section shall read as follows:

Minimum Dues—Sec. 5. The regular contributions of beneficial members to the lodge *funds* shall not be at a less rate than ten cents a week, to be determined by the by-laws. *This contribution shall be known as dues.* The lodge shall by its by-laws prescribe a lesser rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members. *Members while in the service of the United States in the army or navy during the present war shall be exempt from the payment of all dues and assessments.* The by-laws of the lodge may provide that members residing in the Old Folks' Home shall be exempt from the payment of dues so long as they reside therein, but if they are so exempted they shall not receive sick benefits during the time of such exemption.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Chairman Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Report by Bro. J. Henry Debus, of No. 540.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the proposed amendment of Section 5, Article X, of the Subordinate Lodge of the Constitution submitted by our Chairman upon the order of the Grand Master, we do not concur in said amendment as proposed, but recommend the adoption of the following amendment to read as follows when amended:

Edw. Johnson.

Grand Conductor,
Paxton.

"MINIMUM DUES. Sec. 5. The regular contributions to the lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than ten cents a week, to be determined by the by-laws; but the lodge shall, by its by-laws, prescribe some less rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members: Provided, members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home may be, by by-law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein: And, provided further, said members, while residents of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, shall not receive sick benefits from their lodge if exempt from the payment of weekly dues."

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Amendment adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Report by Bro. J. Henry Debus, of No. 540.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the proposed amendment of Section 14 of Article 11 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws submitted by our Chairman upon the order of the Grand Master. As this matter has been taken care of by other reports of this Committee covering the subject matter, we do not concur in same.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Report by Bro. J. Henry Debus, of No. 540.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the proposed amendment of Section 13 of Article 11 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws submitted by our Chairman upon the order of the Grand Master. As this matter has been taken care of by other reports of this Committee covering the subject matter, we do not concur in same.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned, chairman of your Committee on Legislation, by order of the Grand Master, has prepared an amendmnt to the Grand Lodge By-Laws which he herewith submits for your consideration.

Amend Article 11 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 14, which section shall be as follows:

Sec. 14. This Grand Lodge will reimburse its subordinates for such sums as they may pay out to their members who are in the service of the United States during the present war as soldiers, sailors, marines or as civilian employes for sick and funeral benefits accruing during the period of such service to the extent of the minimum amount of such benefits allowed by the Subordinate Lodge Constitution.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Chairman Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted. Covered by other legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned chairman of your Committee on Legislation, by order of the Grand Master, has prepared an amendment to the Grand Lodge By-Laws which is herewith proposed for your consideration.

Amend Article 11 of the Grand Lodge By-Laws by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 13, which section shall be as follows:

Sec. 13. All dues and assessment of Brothers who shall be in the service of the United States during the present war as soldiers, sailors, marines or as civilian employes accruing from the date of entry into such service until the termination thereof shall stand remitted without further action on the part of this Grand Lodge or on the part of any of the respective subordinates to which such Brothers belong.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Chairman Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted. Covered by other legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned, chairman of your Committee on Legislation, by order of the Grand Master, has prepared an amendment to Section 11 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution which he herewith submits for your consideration.

Amend Section 11 of Article X (Section 442, page 91, Scott's Code, 1917) by striking out the word "five" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," so that the said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. Minimum Fees for Membership—No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz.: By initiation, ten dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars; provided, that no admission fee shall be charged a Brother who shall be admitted by transfer certificate, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-Laws of this Lodge; and, provided, further, that no admission fee shall be charged an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register"; provided, further, that a fee of 25 cents shall be charged for issuing a transfer certificate, to be paid by the applicant.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Chairman Committee on Legislation.

Not adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

Report by Bro. O. H. Richards, of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter of Document No. 47, providing that the fee for initiation be raised to $10.00, and your committee recommend that said proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned, chairman of your Committee on Legislation, by order of the Grand Master, has prepared an amendment to Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution which is proposed for your consideration.

Amend Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9-A, which said section shall be as follows:

Sec. 9-A. Army or Navy Hospital Certificate—In lieu of the physician's certificate prescribed in Section 9, a member while in the service of the United States in the army or navy may furnish a certificate of his commanding officer showing the date of the beginning of

his disability, the nature thereof, the length and duration thereof, and the date when he was ordered to duty. Which certificate shall be evidence of the Brother's sickness or disability to the same extent and purpose as the physician's certificate above described.

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Chairman Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Report by Bro. A. T. Roner, of No. 506.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

With reference to the proposed amendment of Article X of Subordinate Lodge Constitution, submitted by our chairman upon the order of the Grand Master, we do not concur in the proposition as originally drawn, but we have made certain amendments and suggest for your consideration that you adopt an additional section to Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution to be known as Section 9-A, which section shall be as follows:

Sec. 9-A. Army or Navy Hospital Certificate—In lieu of the physician's certificate prescribed in Section 9, a member while in the service of the United States in the army or navy may furnish a certificate of the attending physician and of his commanding officer showing the date of the beginning of his disability, the nature thereof, the length and duration thereof, and the date when he was ordered to duty, which certificate shall be evidence of the Brother's sickness or disability to the same intent and purpose as the physician's certificate above described.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Amendment adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned Chairman of your Committee on Legislation by order of the Grand Master has prepared an amendment to Section 111 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution which he herewith submits for your consideration.

Amend Section 3 of Article X (Section 443, page 91, Scott's Code, 1917) by striking out the word "three" in the second line and insert the work "five"; also by striking out the entire proviso in said section so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

"FEES FOR DEGREES.—Sec. 3. The fee for each degree shall not be less than five dollars."

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Chairman Committee on Legislation.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Report by Bro. O. H. Richards, of No. 53.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F..

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter of Document No. 52, providing that the fee for each degree shall not be less than $5.00, and your committee recommend that said proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned Chairman of your Committee on Legislation by order of the Grand Master has prepared an amendment to Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution which is proposed for your consideration.

Amend Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9-B, which section shall be as follows:

"MAXIMUM SICK BENEFITS.—Section 9-B. This lodge shall in no case pay sick benefits at a greater rate per week than one-half of the annual dues charged by this lodge to each member."

FRED B. MERRILLS,
Chairman of the Committee on Legislation.

Laid on the table.

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Report by Bro. W. B. Strang, of No. 681.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

This Committee would respectfully report as follows concerning that part of the Grand Master's Report entitled suggested remedies.

We suggest an amendment to Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution to be known as Section 9-B, which shall read as follows:

"MAXIMUM SICK BENEFITS.—Section 9-B. This lodge shall in no case pay out of the fund collected as dues sick benefits at a greater rate per week than one-half (½) of the annual dues charged by this lodge to each member, but an additional amount may be paid as sick benefits out of the income of the lodge other than dues."

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Laid on the table.

The Grand Master ordered a recess and the Hon. H. S. Magill addressed the Grand Lodge on the subject of the celebration of the centennial of the statehood of Illinois to be held in 1918 and sanctioned by the Legislature.

Thereupon the Grand Master called the Roll of Honor and badges were presented to the Representatives entitled thereto. (See list of percentages of gain in membership, Document No. 5.)

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Seventh report by Bro. James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., of No. 990.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee reports that, as it is necessary for the Grand Treasurer to disburse the funds for mileage and per diem to the Representatives of this Grand Lodge, the exact amount of which is not at this time known, we would, therefore, recommend that a voucher be drawn on the Grand Treasurer, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00), for the purpose of paying the mileage and per diem of the Representatives; the surplus, if any, to be turned back to the treasury of the Grand Lodge and the shortage, if any, be made up by an additional voucher on the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Bro. James Ewing Davis moved a suspension of the rules and the adoption of the report. Carried.

November 13, 1917.

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary,
Springfield, Illinois.

Dear Brother Sikes: I am inclosing a letter from Henry V. Borst, Deputy Grand Sire, which I would like to have you read at the

opening session on Tuesday evening, then return the letter to me. I think this will be the best way to get this before the session.

Yours fraternally,

J. A. LUCAS,

Per J. M. L.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

November 10, 1917.

Rev. J. A. Lucas,
Lincoln, Illinois.

Dear Brother Lucas: It was suggested that I attend the coming session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois in company with the Grand Sire. This certainly would bring great pleasure to me to meet the Grand Sire with my Brethren of Illinois, but in the discussion with some of the Representatives from Illinois to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Louisville, it was suggested that I visit your Grand Lodge next year. This I expressed a willingness to do, but doubted my ability to make a visit to the coming session and be with you again next fall. It was then suggested, as I recall it, that while it was desirable that I be with you this fall, yet if this was to interfere with my coming next fall, then I should defer the visit until that time when, perchance I might be Grand Sire. In view of that and my numerous engagements, I think it best that I should defer my proposed visit to your Grand Lodge until next fall.

Please convey to the Grand Sire and the Representatives of your Grand Lodge my best wishes for their continued success and the hope that they will have a profitable session.

With kindest regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

H. W. BORST.

Bro. Ludwig, of No. 105, informed the Grand Lodge that forty years ago this evening at the very moment he spoke the late Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone was initiated in Sycamore Lodge No. 105 by the late Past Grand Master Alonzo Elwood.

Whereas, Sumner Lodge No. 249, I. O. O. F., has failed to display a flag in keeping with the prosperity and loyalty of the Lodge,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Grand Lodge censure them as severely as the seriousness of the offense warrants and the justice of our Order will permit, and that they display our flag under penalty of arrest of their charter.

OSCAR B. FYFFE,
MARION MARTIN,

Laid on the table.

Was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Past Grand Master Crowder moved that the list of contributions to the endowment funds be printed in Wednesday's Daily Journal. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the appeal of Edgewood Lodge No. 959 vs. Frank V. Wilson, page 266 Grand Secretary's report.

Bro. C. M. Turner, P.G.P., moved that the report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals be adopted.

Past Grand Master John J. Brown addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of the appellant, Frank V. Wilson.

Bro. A. L. Yantis, of No. 117, addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of Edgewood Lodge No. 959.

Bro. John W. Yantis, P.G.M., addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of Edgewood Lodge.

Bro. John J. Brown, P.G.M., closed the case on behalf of the appellant.

Thereupon a vote being taken, the report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was adopted.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, November 21, 1917

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

November 21, 1917, 9 o'clock A. M.

The GRAND LODGE met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Arnold in the chair.

Present: All Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of Tuesday was distributed by the Grand Marshal and his assistants.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Assistant Grand Marshal—Milton Spier, No. 509.

Also the following appointments to fill vacancies:

Committee on State of the Order—D. C. Stocking, No. 829, vice W. A. Murphy; Wade Brophey, No. 270, vice McClelland.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Amend Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Section 1, Article 6, as shown in the Grand Secretary's Report (Grand Lodge Journal 1916, page 362, Doc. 60.)

Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, moved the adoption of the amendment, which was carried by a two-thirds vote by division and count.

Amend Section 1, Article 7, Journal 1916, page 411, Doc. 116.

It was moved to amend, by inserting the third Tuesday in October.

It was moved to lay the amendment to the Constitution, together with the motion to amend the amendment, on the table; which motion was carried.

Whereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of

APPEAL CASES.

CASE NO. 475.

Sheridan Eulass vs. Mason City Lodge No. 337, I. O. O. F. Heard at the November session, 1916.

It was moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. Motion carried.

CASE NO. 465.

Ashmore Lodge No. 792, I. O. O. F. vs. P. O. Carrico. Heard at the November session, 1915. Petition for a re-hearing.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., moved that the petition for re-hearing be granted and that the report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals be adopted, which was carried.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

First report of the Endowment Committee, by Brother Geo. A. Anthony.

Kewanee, Ill., Nov. 20, 1917.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Trustees of the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' Home and of the Old Folks' Home beg to report as follows:

From moneys received from investment paid off, cash on hand and the donations at the session of 1916, we have made the following investments.

ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

On April 5, 1917, we purchased $2,000.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by Emmitt C. Thompson, secured by first mortgage on 80 acres of improved farm land in Whiteside county, Illinois, valued at from $10,000.00 to $12,000.00. Said notes mature February 1, 1922, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

On July 6, 1917, we purchased $7,000.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by Christian J. Blackert, secured by first mortgage on 115 acres of improved farm land in Henry county, valued at $20,000.00. Said notes mature February 27, 1922, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

On April 5, 1917, we purchased $2,000.00 notes, bearing 5 per cent interest, made by Emmett C. Thompson, secured by first mortgage on 80 acres of improved farm land in Whiteside county, Illinois, valued at from $10,000.00 to $12,000.00. Said notes mature February 1, 1922, purchased at face value plus accrued interest.

Total amount invested in securities, Orphans' Home Fund..	$ 43,040.00
Total amount invested in securities, Old Folks' Home Fund.	42,540.00
Cash on hand, in Orphans' Home Fund.....	464.42
Cash on hand, in Old Folks' Home Fund.....	3,305.79
Total amount in the Endowment Funds of the two Homes	$ 89,350.21

A detailed statement of contributions from individuals and organizations which have contributed $100.00 or more, together with the total amount contributed in amounts less than $100.00, also a statement of interest received on investments, etc., will be prepared by the committee and printed in the revised Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. P. SNELLING,
GEO. A. ANTHONY,
E. S. CONWAY,
Endowment Trustees.

Report adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Amend Article III of the Grand Lodge By-Laws by adding Sections 13 and 14 to said article, as follows:

Sec. 13. Department of Instruction—The Grand Master is authorized and directed when naming the appointive officers of the Grand Lodge to appoint a Grand Instructor and an Assistant Grand Instructor; the duties of whom shall be to give instruction in the unwritten work, and the spirit and meaning of the Ritual.

The Grand Instructor and Assistant Grand Instructor shall be entitled to receive mileage and per diem at the Grand Lodge sessions

and to have their necessary traveling expenses, postage and stationery paid. The Grand Instructor and Assistant Grand Instructor shall make full report to the Grand Master on, or before, the twentieth day of October of each year.

Sec. 14. The Grand Instructor shall recommend to the Grand Master for appointment such third degree members as are able to pass an examination in the secret work and in the general knowledge of the Ritual. Such official instructors shall report to the Grand Instructor on or before the fifteenth day of October of each year. The official instructors so appointed shall pass an examination before the Grand Instructor or Assistant Grand Instructor or some official instructor to entitle them to reappointment.

H. M. BLOOD.

Amendment adopted.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

First report of the Committee on Finance was considered and adopted.

Second report of the Committee on Finance was considered and adopted.

Third report of the Committee on Finance was considered and adopted.

Fourth report of the Committee on Finance was considered and adopted.

Fifth report of the Committee on Finance was considered and adopted.

First report of the Committee on Credentials, Document No. 1, was considered and adopted as of Tuesday's session.

Second report of the Committee on Credentials, Document No. 2, was considered and adopted as of Tuesday's session.

First report of the Committee on Printing, Document No. 16, was considered and adopted.

Sixth report of the Committee on Finance, Document No. 30, was considered and adopted.

First report of the Committee on State of the Order, Document No. 31, was considered and adopted.

Second report of the same Committee, Document No. 32, was considered and adopted.

Third report of the same Committee, Document No. 33, was considered and adopted.

Fourth report of the same Committee, Document No. 34, was considered and adopted.

Fifth report of the same Committee, Document No. 35, was considered and adopted.

Sixth report of the same Committee, Document No. 36, was considered and adopted.

Seventh report of the same Committee, Document No. 37, was considered and adopted.

Eighth report of the same Committee, Document No. 38, was considered and adopted.

Ninth report of the same Committee, Document No. 39, was considered and adopted.

First report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 40, was considered and adopted.

The amendment was thereupon on motion carried by two-thirds vote by division and count.

The Grand Lodge thereupon proceeded to the

Election of Officers.

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., nominated for Grand Master, Bro. H. M. Blood, of No. 645.

There being but one nomination, Brother C. J. Lindley, P.G.M., moved that the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Brother H. M. Blood.

The motion was carried and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge and Brother H. M. Blood was declared elected Grand Master for the ensuing term.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, nominated Bro. L. M. Kagy, of No. 114.

There being but one nomination, on motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott of No. 416, the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Grand Lodge for Brother L. M. Kagy.

The motion was carried, and the Grand Secretary cast the unanimous ballot and Brother L. M. Kagy was declared elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, nominated Bro. John W. Birney, of No. 77.

Bro. Isaac Golden, of No. 822, nominated Bro. C. A. Robbins, of No. 39.

Bro. E. A. Smart, of No. 333, nominated Bro. Oscar H. Wylie, of No. 418.

Bro. F. E. Wells, of No. 768, nominated Bro. A. A. Ludwig, of No. 105.

Bro. Oscar H. Wylie and Bro. A. A. Ludwig declined the nomination.

The Grand Master appointed the following Brothers as tellers:

D. H. Chapman, of No. 782, Chicago.
W. F. Payne, of No. 206, Lexington.
J. H. Travis, of No. 3, Greenville.
Frank Sproul, of No. 39.
A. G. Anderson, of No. 812.
Donald Grover, of No. 328.

During the taking and tabulating of the ballot for Grand Warden, the Grand Lodge, by unanimous consent, proceeded to the election of the remainder of the elective officers.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. E. R. Sayler, P.G.M., nominated Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465.

There being no other nomination, Brother L. M. Kagy was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother Sikes. It was done and Brother Sikes was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing term.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. C. J. Lindley, P.G.M., placed in nomination Bro. Melvin P. Berry, P.G.M., of No. 412.

There being but one nomination, on motion of Brother Wm. H. Pease, P.G.M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother Berry for Grand

Treasurer. It was done and Brother Berry was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing term.

Past Grand Master M. P. Berry in the chair.

Grand Representative.

One Year Term.

Bro. W. H. Pease, P.G.M., placed in nomination Bro. A. Otis Arnold for Grand Representative for one year.

There being but one nomination, Brother L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Brother A. Otis Arnold for Grand Representative for one year.

This being done, Brother A. Otis Arnold was declared duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing year.

Bro. Sayler, P.G.M., moved that the hour for memorial exercises for our deceased Brothers Stone, Phillips and Eames be set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Deputy Grand Master H. M. Blood in the chair.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the second report of the Committee on Legislation.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., moved the adoption of the report.

Bro. James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., moved to amend Section 4 by striking out the words and figures fifty (50) dollars and inserting the words and figures twenty-five (25) dollars. Vote was taken on the amendment and the same was lost.

Grand Master Arnold in the chair.

Bro. Lindley asks the unanimous consent of the Grand Lodge, on behalf of the Committee, to insert the words "naval and" after the word "military" in the third line of the third paragraph of Section 4 of said report, which was granted.

Bro. Weber, of No. 443, moved to strike out the words, "and within the grounds comprising said cantonments." Motion lost.

The question being on the approval of the report the report was unanimously adopted.

The report of the tellers showed the following vote for

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

John W. Birney received	427
C. A. Robbins received	419
Scattering	5
Necessary to a choice	426

Bro. Birney having received the majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Bro. Robbins moved to make the vote unanimous in favor of Bro. Birney. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned to 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 21, 1917.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Arnold in the chair.

Present: All Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments to fill vacancies:

Mileage and Per Diem—Oscar G. Hayes, No. 663, vice Hillier, No. 653; A. W. Carter, No. 555, vice Isaac Sparks, No. 24.

State of the Order—J. A. Gibberson, No. 421, vice Wm. Taylor, No. 717.

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

MELVILLE C. EAMES.

Brother Eames was initiated in Excelsior Lodge No. 22, of Chicago, in 1854. He was admitted by card November 11, 1856, in Fort Dearborn Lodge, and was an active member of this Lodge until the date of his death. He died October 6, 1917.

E. A. Ridenour.

Grand Guardian,
Moline.

Brother Eames was well known to a large number of Odd Fellows in Illinois and was loved by everyone who knew him. He was a member of the Order for more than sixty years. He was not so well known to the membership during the last few years as he was not very active.

He was appointed Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge in 1882 to fill a vacancy, and served out the term. For several years past he was the circulating manager of the Chicago Tribune and was well known in business circles. Brother Eames was by nature a true Odd Fellow. He had a great soul and a big heart for his fellowman. He was an admirer of our Order and was seen in the Lodge room very frequently until the last years of his life, and never lost interest in the principles of Odd Fellowship.

A few years ago he was well known to the membership attending the Grand Lodge and was a favorite with everyone who knew him. In his loss, Odd Fellowship has lost a good member and the world has lost a good man. He was known as a doer of good deeds. He was kind to everybody, fraternal to his fellowman and lived the life of a pure, upright man. We lament his death, and yet he lived out a good, ripe old age.

It has been said that a thing so universal as death must be a blessing. In that view of life and death, Brother Eames has gone to his reward. Death is the crown of life. Without death there could be no successful life. Death has crowned the life of Brother Eames. His record is made up, and it will doubtless meet the approval of the recording angel, and in the day of reckoning which comes to all of us we believe Brother Eames will receive the plaudit. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

A. B. CHADWICK,
M. P. BERRY,
J. A. LUCAS,
Committee.

Bro. M. P. Berry, P.G.M., and Bro. J. A. Lucas, P.G.M., spoke upon the memorial of the late Bro. Eames and on motion the report of the Committee on Necrology was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the record

Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., addressed the Grand Lodge upon the death of the late Bro. Henry Phillips, and requested permission to prepare a suitable memorial in writing to be printed in full in the Journal of Proceedings, which on motion was unanimously granted.

The following is the memorial of

HENRY PHILLIPS, PAST GRAND MASTER.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois, was called upon to mourn the death of one of its most prominent members in the person of Judge Henry Phillips, of Beardstown, whose death occurred on Sunday morning, November 11, 1917.

Brother Phillips was active in the work of the Order for more than 20 years. He served as Grand Master of Illinois from November, 1894, to November, 1895.

At the session of 1895 he was appointed a member of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, on which committee he served for twenty years. Few men have seen longer service in the Grand Lodge than has Brother Phillips.

BIOGRAPHY.

Henry Phillips was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 17, 1836. He was the son of Michael and Anne Phillips, who were nativees of Ireland, and who had reached Nova Scotia shortly before his birth. His mother died soon after his birth.

With his father, the boy moved to New York City in 1842, and in 1845 they moved to Orleans County, New York, in the immediate neighborhood of Medina. There were two other brothers, Edward, long deceased, and the Rev. Godfrey Phillips, who died last August.

Henry Phillips was educated in the common schools of New York and at Yates Academy in Orleans County. When 16 years old he went to North Carolina and taught school in that State for one year. The following year, 1853, he came to Illinois, at Cave-in-Rock, then an important town on the Ohio river in Hardin County. In 1854 he went to Pittsfield, Pike County, Illinois, and taught school there. After two years he became a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. In January, 1860, he came to Cass County, settling at Virginia. In that fall he was elected Circuit Clerk of Cass County, and served as such for eight years.

At the expiration of that term, he entered the practice of law, having been admitted to the bar in the early 'sixties. He became the law partner of Garland Pollard, then the general counsel of the old Ohio & Mississippi Railway, now the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. The firm name was Pollard & Phillips, the firm handling the legal business for the company in Illinois during the time that the Springfield division was under construction. Mr. Phillips' connection with the railway company was maintained until his death.

In 1890 and in 1894 he was elected county judge of Cass County. In his active years he was conspicuous in local, district and state politics, and was recognized over the state as one of the party leaders. He was one of the delegates-at-large from Illinois to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows when a young man. During his residence in Virginia, he was a member of Saxon Lodge No. 68, and when the family removed to Beardstown, from Virginia, in 1901, he became a member of Ark Lodge No. 16. For thirty-eight years he was an active member of the Illinois Grand Lodge. He became Grand Master of the Order in 1895.

Brother Phillips was an active Mason during the greater part of his life, retaining his membership in Virginia Lodge No. 544, A. F. & A. M., untl his death.

Brother Phillips was married to Adeline Pollard, of the State of Vermont, in 1862. One child survives, Mrs. Jennie B. Parker, of Chicago. In 1877 he was married to Emma E. Burrows, of Beardstown. The widow and four sons survive, Edward O., of Chicago; Charles R., of Beardstown; James F., of Goldfield, Nevada, and Robert B., of Springfield.

Wherever he took part, Brother Phillips was a leader, not in the aggressive sense assumed by many, but by the force of intellectual power.

Brother Phillips gave long service to the Order of Odd Fellows, passing through all its gradations, until he reached the Grand Master's chair, which he occupied with great distinction and into which he carried the fullness of his strength.

The glow from the sun of love-lit memory will long reveal the image of Past Grand Master Henry Phillips during the deliberations of the Grand Lodge.

Brother Henry Phillips was buried under the auspices of Ark Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., of Beardstown, the funeral services being held at the Methodist church on November 13, 1917. A number of prominent members of the Order outside of Beardstown attended the services.

JOHN W. YANTIS, P.G.M.,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
WM. A. HUBBARD, P.G.M.,
Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

HENRY A. STONE, PAST GRAND MASTER.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the death of Brother Henry A. Stone, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative, would respectfully report as follows:

Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative Henry A. Stone was born in Kane County, Ill., February 10, 1850, and died in the quietude of his home at Vandalia, April 9, 1917, attended by his loved ones and sympathizing friends.

The funeral services were held at Vandalia, in the Lutheran church, of which he was a devoted member, on Thursday, April 12. Among the many prominent members of the Order present, to attend the last sad rites, were Grand Master A. Otis Arnold, Grand Warden L. M. Kagy, Grand Secretary John H. Sikes, Grand Representative J. J. Crowder, Past Grand Masters, Owen, Scott, Cicero J. Lindly and E. R. Sayler, Past Grand Patriarch Chester M. Turner and Bothers H. G. Cormick, R. K. Dewey, Chas. D. Meerritt and visiting Odd Fellows from surrounding towns. The funeral services were beautiful and impressive. Grand Warden L. M. Kagy, from the pulpit, paid a splendid tribute to the memory of Brother Stone. Tears of sympathy dimmed the eyes of all who were present; emotional grief could not be restrained under the influence of the beautiful words of our Grand Warden.

Brother Henry A. Stone was 67 years, 1 month and 29 days old at the time of his death. He had been a patient sufferer for about one year, occasioned by a stroke of paralysis. He was watched day and night by his devoted wife, assisted by relatives, friends and Odd Fellows. Every comfort possible, and all means available were used to overcome for a time the "dread spectre," but of no avail. His physical structure could no longer endure the awful strain, the hour of his departure had come, and there, surrounded by his immediate loved ones, his soul ascended to the God who gave it, and the lifework of that splendid, noble, good hearted man and Brother Odd Fellow passed into history to become one of the guiding stars in the firmament of our Order.

Brother Stone moved to the city of Vandalia in 1882, and in the year of 1883 he was united in marriage to Miss May Dieckman. To this union two children were born, Mrs. H. H. Sonnemann, of Vandalia, and Amos, now located in Seattle, Washington. He was a great lover of music, and to more fully carry out his plans, he became connected with the W. W. Kimball Co., and remained with that company in many different capacities until his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, his beloved wife, May D. Stone, Past President of the Rebekah State

Assembly, his daughter, Mrs. Sonnemann, and son Amos, who were present during his last illness.

Brother Henry A. Stone was initiated in Sycamore Lodge No. 105, Sycamore, Ill., in the year 1877, the occasion being made prominent by the presence of Past Grand Master Alonzo Elwood, who officiated during the ceremony as Noble Grand of the Lodge. Brother Stone transferred his membership from Sycamore Lodge No. 105 to Friends Lodge No. 122, at Vandalia, in the year 1884, where he retained his membership until death. He took a great interest in Lodge work, filling the different stations, and after becoming a Past Grand was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, where his activities became more pronounced from the fact of his strong admiration for the Order. He was brought into prominence during the administration of Past Grand Master J. Otis Humphrey, receiving an appointment as Official Instructor, which line of duty he followed until the close of the year 1910. Brother Stone became Grand Master of Illinois in November, 1893, and served until November, 1894. In the year 1897 he was appointed by Grand Master Geo. C. Rankin to fill the unexpired term of two years as a Trustee of the Old Folks' Home, caused by the resignation of Past Grand Master R. W. S. Wheatley. This committee of Trustees had the important duty of selecting the location for the present Old Folks' Home. In the year 1898 he was appointed a member of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, on which committee he served continuously until his death. He was elected Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the year 1915, and had the pleasure of attending the session held in the city of San Francisco.

Brother Henry A. Stone was a man strictly honest, temperate and devoted to his work; he was never known to shirk a duty by casting burdens upon the shoulders of his friends. His sympathetic nature and devotion to principle won for him the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

His heart's desire while Grand Master was to better the condition of our Subordinate Lodges by improving the ritualistic work and imparting a more extended knowledge of the Secret Work of our Order. The Order in Illinois owes a great debt of gratitude to Bother Stone for his faithfulness and long years of service in the cause of Odd Fellowship.

We mourn his death. We miss him from the councils of our Brotherhood. We miss him as a friend and our loss is great. The only satisfaction that can come to us is to realize and ponder the reflections of Brother Henry A. Stone's career, that he lived a worthy and honorable life, one full of good purpose and good deeds, and that his example is worthy of emulation. His influence will be an inspiration to those who knew and loved him best.

To his distressed loved ones—inconsolable because of his lingering fate, his friends and associates and the great Order of Odd Fellows in admiration of his charm of character and golden fortitude, extend their heartfelt sympathy and mourn with the disconsolate family.

"He has done the work of a true man;
  Crown him, honor him, love him;
Weep over him tears of woman,
  Stoop manliest brows above him.

No duty could overtask him,
  No deed his will outrun;
Or ever our lips could ask him,
  His hands the work had done."

E. R. SAYLER, P.G.M.,
OWEN SCOTT, P G. M.,
CHAS. S. HARRIS, P.G.M.,
Committee.

Bro. E. S. Conway, P.G.S., addressed the Grand Lodge on the death of the late Bro. Stone.

Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., also addressed the Grand Lodge on the demise of Bro. Stone.

Bro. A. A. Ludwig, of No. 105, followed Bro. Scott in eulogizing the memory of Bros. Stone and Phillips.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., delivered a eulogy on the death of Bro. Stone.

Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107, spoke on the death of Bros. Phillips and Stone.

On motion of Bro. Sayler, P.G.M., the report of the Committee on Necrology was unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the record.

At the close of the memorial exercises, the Grand Master ordered a recess and the band and members of the Orphans' Home. led by Superintendent Lucas, entered the Grand Lodge. The band played a few instrumental selections and some of the children gave recitations and the members of the Grand Lodge, led by the band, sang "America," after which the Grand Lodge resumed its sessions.

Bro. Isaac Golden, on behalf of Greater Chicago Lodge No. 822, presented the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes as a Christmas gift the sum of twenty dollars each.

Bro. Chas. S. Boyer, Trustee of the Old Folks' Home, explained the absence of a visit of members of the Old Folks' Home to the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Trustee of the Old Folks' Home, addressed the Grand Lodge, explaining the general condition of the Home at Mattoon.

The Grand Master appointed the following Committee to convey the greetings of this Grand Lodge to the Rebekah State Assembly: John J. Brown, P.G.M.; E. R. Sayler, P.G.M.; Wm. M. Groves, P.G.M.

Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 20, 1917.

Col. John H. Sikes, Grand Sec. Odd Fellows,
Springfield, llinois.

Heartiest fraternal greetings. I am with you in spirit. I wish you fullest measure of success in your great work.

GEO. C. RANKIN.

Bro. Geo. A. Anthony, of No. 128, moved that we receive the Committee from the Grand Encampment at this evening's session. Motion carried.

Document No. 42½, report of the Committee on Legislation, was considered. It was moved to lay the report on the table. Motion lost. Bro. Merrills, P.G.M., moved to adopt the report. Motion carried.

Report of the same Committee on Document No. 47 was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Whereas, This Grand Lodge has voted to pay certain sick benefits and minimum death benefits of all its members while serving in the military or naval forces of the United States; and,

Whereas, This Grand Lodge has voted to pay the expense necessary for the establishmnt and maintenance of Odd Fellows headquarters in the city nearest to military cantonments and naval stations

and within the grounds comprising such cantonments and naval station; and,

Whereas, The Odd Fellows of Rockford are maintaining Odd Fellows headquarters in their city to which this Grand Lodge is asked to contribute; and,

Whereas, The amount necessary for these different expenditures is unknown to this Finance Committee and your Committee has consulted with the Grand Master and the various Committees in charge of the legislation which has been enacted and from such meagre information as we have at the present time.

Resolved, therefore, That an appropriation of forty thousand ($40,000.00) dollars be made to meet the estimated expenditures, so that we can provide for the same in the estimated budget in ascertaining what will be the capitation tax required to meet all the expense of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. KOESTER,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
CHARLES D. BRAINARD.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

SECOND RESOLUTION BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Submitted by Bro. Chas. D. Brainard, Lodge No. 21.

Whereas, Contingencies may arise during the continuance of the war that will make it necessary for this Grand Lodge to have additional funds for the purpose of meeting obligations incurred by this Grand Lodge by legislation for the benefit of our Odd Fellows in the Army and Navy of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Master, with the consent and approval of the "War Relief Commission," may levy an additional capitation tax at any time after July 1, 1918, for the purpose of taking care of such contingencies, as the same may be needed. The total of the additional capitation tax to be not more than sixty cents per member.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. KOESTER,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
CHAS. D. BRAINARD,
Finance Committee.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Tenth report, by Wm. M. Hill, of No. 141.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter of Document No. 10, offered by Bro. Frank Sebeck, No. 831, to amend Article 22, Section 1, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and we recommend that it be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

It was moved to adopt the report of the Committee. The previous question was called for, and the Chair asked, "Shall the main question be now put?" The question being determined in the affirmative, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Legislation, Document No. 51, was considered and adopted.

Report of the same Committee, Document No. 55, was considered, and on motion of Rep. Smidl, of No. 231, the report was laid on the table.

On motion, the rules were suspended and all reports and resolutions were acted upon without being laid over.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

Twelfth report, by Bro. A. A. Ludwig, of No. 105, of Committee on the State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee having carefully considered the subject matter of resolution presented by Bro. Samuel D. Marchant, do not concur therein, and recommend that it be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

Thirteenth report, by J. Parker Smith, of No. 240.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That we have considered the resolution offered by Bro. J. F. McConaughy and recommend that it be not adopted.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

Thereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned to 8 o'clock this Wednesday evening.

Second report of Endowment Trustees.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

DONATIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

Grand Lodge, November, 1917.

Your Endowment Trustees submit the following report of donations by Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, other organizations and individuals, at the session of the Grand Lodge held Tuesday evening, November 20:

1	Western Star	$ 5.00	107	Carlinville	10.00
2	Harmonize	25.00	110	Suburban	10.00
9	Union	10.00	115	Triple Link	5.00
11	Duane	20.00	124	Crawford	20.00
13	Marion	20.00	127	Marcelline	20.00
23	DesPlaines	5.00	128	Kewanee	50.00
24	Friendship	20.00	133	Moline	50.00
25	Neilson	5.00	136	Veitch	10.00
29	Powhan	66.00	137	West Salem	10.00
40	Montgomery	20.00	144	Tazewell	10.00
41	Ottawa	26.00	146	Shawbeenee	10.00
42	Lake City	10.00	148	Abou Ben Adhem	10.00
43	Madison	20.00	164	Savanna	42.00
44	Memento	20.00	165	Commercial	20.00
48	Covenant	5.00	166	Teutonia	20.00
58	Robert Blum	10.00	184	Abingdon	15.00
59	Golden Rod	15.00	193	Tranquil	10.00
64	Eureka	5.00	201	Juniata	5.00
75	Star	25.00	202	Bohemia	10.00
77	Remembrance	50.00	204	Lincoln	15.00
78	Spoon River	10.00	206	McLean	30.00
83	Amicitia	6.00	218	Howard	40.00
86	Chosen Friends	10.00	219	Wm. Tell	20.00
96	Stark	10.00	221	Harmonia	10.00
100	Jeptha	10.00	225	Sidell	15.00
102	Arcanus	25.00	226	Scottville	10.00
105	Sycamore	20.00	229	Illinois City	10.00

230	Hickory Grove	10.00
231	Praha	20.00
232	Hope	50.00
234	West Jersey	10.00
236	Aledo	10.00
240	Cook County	25.00
241	Southern	10.00
244	Wyoming	10.00
246	Maywood	5.00
254	Prairie View	10.00
262	Pontiac	20.00
268	Rochester	10.00
270	LaClyde	10.00
282	Bridgeport	10.00
284	Charity	20.00
288	Kenwood	30.00
293	Mendota	10.00
295	River Grove	10.00
296	Cabery	5.00
303	Concordia	5.00
313	Enfield	10.00
315	Macedonia	10.00
325	Reliance	10.00
329	Goethe	26.00
336	Barry	10.00
343	Dongola	15.00
353	Hoffnung	10.00
361	John Ericsson	100.00
363	Williamsville	6.00
374	Golden Rule	10.00
381	Irvington	4.00
389	Garden City	10.00
390	Kankakee City	10.00
394	Rome	10.00
402	Eagle	10.00
404	Waggoner	10.00
406	Kempton	5.00
407	Lily of the West	25.00
409	Rose	10.00
412	Bentley	15.00
417	Beacon Light	5.00
418	Paxton	5.00
421	Greenwood	10.00
423	Greenview	10.00
424	Silvis	10.00
429	Marble City	5.00
430	Herrin	10.00
431	O'Fallon	4.00
432	Douglas	10.00
434	Junction	10.00
435	Pride of the Valley	10.00
445	Clear Lake	10.00
446	1st Scandinavian	10.00
451	Crystal	15.35
457	Model	5.00
462	Pleasant Hill	5.00
466	Upper Alton	5.00
476	Raymond	10.00
477	Olympia	20.00
479	North Shore	20.00
480	Helvetia	10.00
484	Southwestern	10.00
485	Manufacturers	25.00
488	South Park	12.00
489	Morning Star	5.00
494	Round Hill	5.00
497	Eberle	10.00
499	Feuerbach	10.00
501	Palmer	5.00
506	New Chicago	25.00
509	Normal	20.00
517	Golden Link	25.00
519	Coal City	10.00
531	Rising Sun	20.00
538	Catlin	8.00
541	Chrisman	5.00
542	Gibson	10.00
544	Northern Light	5.00
551	Vera	5.00
553	Castleton	10.00
555	Clinton	10.00
561	Jno. G. Potts	10.00
562	Rogers Park	10.00
567	Aurora	5.00
573	Badger Springs	5.00
579	Bradford	10.00
580	Ashkum	8.00
583	Swedish Olive	30.00
584	Linne	19.00
588	New Athens	5.00

590	Advance	10.00	831	Souvenir	20.00
592	Fraternal	5.00	832	Boone	20.00
593	Lovington	2.60	835	Mill Shoals	20.00
597	Seymour	10.00	838	Gallatin	10.00
601	Loyal	50.00	841	Peotone	10.00
603	Centennial	20.00	864	Bowen	10.00
607	Standard	10.00	870	Ben Hur	73.27
618	Beacon	10.00	871	Avondale	10.00
619	Althea	25.00	873	Steeleville	10.00
626	Orient	20.00	878	White City	40.00
630	Palacky	25.00	885	Sampson	10.00
633	Kansas	10.00	892	A. T. Sherman	10.00
634	Farina	10.00	903	Golden Star	10.00
638	Viola	20.00	906	Timber	20.00
639	Brighton Park	10.00	909	Golden Deeds	10.00
641	Loraine	10.00	912	Illiopolis	5.00
643	Elco	5.00	913	Industry	10.00
657	Lafayette	10.00	914	Stockland	10.00
658	Humboldt Park	10.00	918	Rapatee	5.00
660	Monee	10.00	933	Carnation	60.00
662	Sheridan	10.00	937	Lerna	7.40
665	Washington	10.00	942	Midway	10.00
668	East Peoria	10.00	944	Pilgrim	5.00
686	Orion	10.00	946	Sesser	5.00
698	Jas. A. Garfield	10.00	948	G. Carducci	10.00
699	Norden	25.00	949	Beechwood	5.00
706	Harvel	12.00	955	Annapolis	5.00
708	Palatine	10.00	956	Libertyville	10.00
709	Owaneco	5.00	962	Meredosia	10.00
717	Deering	41.68	963	Bridge City	10.00
718	Rock City	10.00	965	Augusta	5.00
719	Venice	10.00	969	Tilden	5.00
727	Modesto	10.00	970	Big Neck	5.00
731	Stonefort	11.50	972	East Berlin	10.00
738	Olive Leaf	10.00	976	Macoupin Valley	10.00
740	Deland	10.00	977	Ashton	6.00
745	Sims	10.00	980	West Sharon	4.00
750	Downers Grove	5.00	986	Mulkeytown	5.00
751	S. Chicago	10.00	990	Jno. Corson Smith	10.00
753	Hettick	5.00	1003	Wheaton	10.00
757	Kinderhook	10.00	1006	Hyperion	10.00
771	Momence	10.00	1007	South Side	10.00
793	Waukegan	20.00	1009	Mississippi Valley	10.00
812	Three Links	50.00	1011	Fillmore	10.00
820	St. Anne	10.00	1013	Harvard	16.00

1014 Elburn	5.00
1026 Homewood	10.00
1030 Oak Park	6.55
1031 Tri City	10.00
1035 Universal Peace	15.00
1036 Marion	20.00
1038 R. T. Daniel	20.00
Personal Donations.	
E. S. Conway	100.00
F. D. P. Snelling	100.00
Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Organization	100.00
Lieut. Col. W. B. Fritz, DeKalb, Ill	100.00
J. G. Hutton	1.00
Fifty-five Rebekah No. 6.	20.00
L. M. Kagy	50.00
Clyde McAllister	1.00
W. E. P. Anderson	5.00
J. W. Seyfer	.50
Willard Enc. No. 64	10.00
Indian Head Enc. No. 83.	10.00
Members Southwestern Lodge No. 484	15.00
C. H. Russum, No. 483	2.00
G. W. Hess, No. 757	1.00
Wesley Sargent	2.00
Thos. McDonald, No. 952.	10.00
E. F. Long, No. 569	1.00
Hiram Richmond, No. 906.	2.00
John Preston, No. 906	2.00
Members Brothers Lodge No. 589	5.00
Lacon Enc. No. 85	5.00
Total	$ 3,925.85

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

November 21, 1917, 8 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Arnold in the chair.

Present: All Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Twelfth report, by Bro. F. C. Holton, of No. 888.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows on Document No. 19:

That we do not concur in the resolution and recommend that it be not adopted. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. A. G. Anderson, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That they most heartily approve of the patriotic spirit put forth in this resolution in reference to the display of our flag at all Lodge sessions; but that we cannot recommend its adoption since there is not at the present time any law enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge covering territorial jurisdiction in reference to the subject matter in this resolution. SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

It was moved to lay the report on the table. Motion carried.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Tenth report, by Bro. Geo. A. Johnson, of No. 583.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the subject matter of Document No. 24 and recommend its adoption relating to the organization and maintenance of a general relief committee in cities and towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was, on motion, laid on the table.

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Geo. A. Johnson, of No. 583.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee has considered the subject matter of Document No. 25, providing for the organization and maintenance of a general relief committee in cities and towns having more than one Subordinate Lodge, and after a careful consideration, your committee recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Laid on the table.

A Committee from the Grand Encampment consisting of Bro. M. B. Horn, Grand Representative; Bro. Sam Baker, Grand Scribe, and Bro. Walter J. North, Grand Patriarch, were introduced by Grand Marshal Nauman.

The Patriarchs addressed the Grand Lodge, extending the greetings and heartfelt thanks of the Grand Encampment.

The Grand Master responded, in suitable words, to these greetings.

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Whereas, This Grand Lodge has provided for the maintenance, extensions to and repairs upon our Homes by levying an assessment of One Dollar, known as "Home Dues," and has provided that said amount shall be collected by the Subordinate Lodges in quarterly installments; and

Whereas, The Homes will be dependent upon the amounts collected for the maintenance of their members; and

Whereas, It is necessary that funds should be available by January the first, 1918; therefore, be it

Resolved, That each Subordinate Lodge shall pay the Home tax of One Dollar per annum per member. Fifty Cents of said amount shall be payable on January first and Fifty Cents on July the first. Said Subordinate Lodges shall remit said "Home Tax" to the Grand Secretary at the time of sending in their annual and semi-annual reports with their capitation tax, commencing January 1, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Theodore W. Van de Mark, of No. 31.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committe on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In reference to amending Section 1, Grand Lodge By-Laws by striking out "seven" in the second line and inserting "three." We do not concur in this amendment, but offer the following, making the hour "three" instead of "four," said section when amended to read as follows:

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall at each annual session convene at three o'clock p. m., and adjourn from time to time until the business of the sesssion is completed. unless otherwise ordered specially by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

Repectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

A recess was ordered, and the following Committee from the Rebekah State Assembly was introduced, as follows: Sister Irene Cooper, President-elect, by Bro. Owen Scott; Sister Mrs. A. Otis Arnold, by Bro. E. R. Sayler; Sister Lura B. Latham, Past President, by A. G. Nauman; Sister Mrs. H. M. Blood, by Bro. Boyer.

The Sisters addressed the Grand Lodge, extending the greetings of the Rebekah State Assembly, to which the Grand Master suitably responded. The Sisters having retired, the Grand Lodge resumed its deliberations.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Harry G. Carlock, of No. 938.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the subject matter of Document No. 13, and find that this matter is fully covered by a previous report.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Philip Reitz, of No. 29.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee on Legislation having carefully considered Document No. 9, a resolution to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution by fixing the fee for membership by initiation at $20.00, except in cities having fifty or more Lodges, when

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Grand Herald,
Greenville

the fee by initiation shall be $30.00 and recommend that same be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Howard Robertson, of No. 645.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of a resolution by Ben Hur Lodge, No. 870, I. O. O. F., entitled "A bill to provide relief for Odd Fellows who are in the military and naval service during the present emergency," beg leave to report the subject matter has been considered in another resolution by this committee, and we beg to be relieved of further consideration in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Howard Robertson, of No. 645.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows:

In the matter of the resolution presented by J. Henry Debus, of No. 540, changing the date of the ending of the Grand Lodge fiscal year, beg leave to recommend that the same be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. J. J. Crowder, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. Frank Sebeck, of No. 831, Document No. 11, proposing legislation to give a Lodge perpetual jurisdiction over a candidate, having had the same under consideration, would respectfully report as follows:

We believe that legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be necessary to enable the Lodge to secure perptual jurisdiction over a candidate, and we therefore recommend that said resolution be referred to the Grand Representatives for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Eighth report, by Bro. Charles D. Brainard, of No. 21.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

That part of the Grand Master's report regarding finances or Orphans' Home, pages 93 to 154; Old Folks' Home, pages 155 to 231; of Grand Secretary's report, pages 232 to 278, and of Grand Treasurer's report, pages 279 to 290, are fully covered by the first to sixth reports of this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

First report, by Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Home Libraries would respectfully report as follows on resolution by J. P. Ellacott, of Lodge No. 416:

We have carefully considered the Resolution, and believing that the matter therein contained is practical, we respectfully recommend that the same be approved by this Grand Lodge.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Fifteenth report, by Committee on State of the Order. Report by Bro. A. A. Ludwig, of No. 105.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That as the Grand Lodge has already acted on that part of the Grand Master's Report under the head of "Rockford," your committee hereby report further action by this committee unnecessary.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

Report of Committee on State of the Order.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the Committee on State of the Order, have carefully considered that part of the Grand Master's Report relative to the action taken by the Grand Lodge of Iowa in regard to a building at Camp Dodge, and heatily approve of the Grand Master's Report.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

Report, by Bro. John C. Kost, of No. 142.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

That as the Grand Lodge has acted upon the matter of constructing an Odd Fellows building within the Cantonment at Rockford, Ill., your committee return the resolution without further recommendation.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

Ninth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, P.G.M., of No. 990.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as to Doc. No. 21, resolution offered by Brother E. M. Solomon, of No. 917, and other Brothers:

Your committee have duly considered this resolution and would recommend the following: That in every case where a member of the Order has been brutally killed by thugs and robbers, and after a period of 30 days after said person was killed, the person or persons committing said crime have not been apprehended, then the Grand Master of this State is authorized to offer a reward of not exceeding $100.00 to any person or persons who will bring about or assist in bringing about the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons guilty of the murder or slaying of any of our Brethren. This sum of $100.00 shall be paid from the Special Relief Fund and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary are hereby authorized to draw a warrant for said amount in each and evey case upon presentation to them of a certified copy of said conviction, and also the certificate of the presid-

ing Judge in the trial of said case certifying the names of the person or persons who apprehended the person or persons guilty of the murder or slaying of any of our Brethren.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was laid on the table.

Bro. Geo. F. Koester of the Committee on Finance moved to reconsider Document 40. Motion carried.

Bro. Koester moved to amend the report by striking out the following words from Section 5-A, seventh and eighth lines: "and shall remit the amount to the Grand Secretary with the semi-annual reports of the lodge," which amendment was carried. The report as amended was thereupon adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Tenth report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred Document No. 8, a petition by West Pullman Lodge No. 817, for a refund of a three month's excess per capita tax which they claim was paid under protest.

Document No. 15, a petition by Iris Lodge, No. 267, claiming not to be delinquent although they have not paid the per capita tax due on July 1, 1917.

Document No. 22, a petition by Representative J. C. F. Meyer, of Perseverance, Lodge No. 587, claiming their Lodge was at present overpaid in their per capita tax for 1917.

Beg leave to report as these are all brought about by the change of time at which the 1917 per capita tax was made payable, that we be allowed to make one answer covering the three documents. In November, 1916, your Grand Lodge decided that the 1917 per capita tax be payable, 60 cents on January 1, 1917, and 60 cents on July 1, 1917. The per capita tax for 1916 was payable, 60 cents on April 1, 1916, and 60 cents on October 1, 1916.

If you will refer to 1885 Grand Lodge Journal, page 940, 11th report of Finance Committee, you will find the capitation tax for the ensuing year, 1886, was fixed at 50 cents; 20 cents to be paid with the January reports, and 30 cents with the July reports.

This was changed in November, 1886, see Grand Lodge Journal, page 100, 11th report of the Finance Committee, fixing the capitation tax for the ensuing year, 1887, at 60 cents, 30 cents to be paid with the April reports and 30 cents with the October reports.

When the change of payment of per capita tax from Jaunary and July to April and October was made, no additional money was collected by this Grand Lodge for the three months extension of payment of per capita tax.

The fact is the change back to January and July simply asks the Subordinate Lodges to make their per capita payments at the same time as they did prior to 1887. This gives the Grand Lodge money in the treasury with which to meet its current obligations without the necessity of asking the Grand Treasurer to advance money to this Grand Lodge each year awaiting the collection of the per capita tax which was not available until April and October of each year.

The capitation tax and appropriation of your Grand Lodge are always levied and made for the fiscal year. The time of payment of the per capita tax which may be changed from time to time, does not affect the amount paid annually by any Subordinate Lodge. This explanation should clear up this matter to the satisfaction of these Lodges, and any other Lodges that may have been in doubt of this proposition.

We further recommend that a copy of this report be sent to each of the above petitioning Lodges.

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

To the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Whereas, The seating of the Representatives of the Grand Lodge for the past six years has been by counties, alphabetically arranged, thereby placing some of the counties in the gallery each of these years; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby instructed to seat the Representatives of the Grand Lodge in reverse order each alternate year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. FOREMAN, Lodge No. 95, Pittsfield.
OSCAR H. WYLIE, No. 418.
CLYDE M3ALLISTER, No. 962.
O. H. RICHARDS, No. 53.
D. H. CHAPMAN, No. 782.
H. G. CORMICK, No. 179.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

First report of Committee on Rebekah Degree, by John J. Brown, of No. 122.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, Doc. No. 4, would respectfully submit the following report:

The Constitution and By-Laws were approved except the following, which was amended to read as follows:

Page 12 Journal, Art. 2, Sec. 1. Members, who are.

"Section 1. This Assembly shall consist of the following members: One Delegate (who must be a Past Noble Grand in good standing) from each Rebekah Lodge in the State, and all other Past Noble Grand Sisters and Past Grand Brothers who have heretofore received or may hereafter receive the Assembly Degree who are in good standing in Rebekah Lodges in this Jurisdiction. Provided, however, that each delegate or Past Noble Grand or Past Grand shall not be a member of this Assembly until in possession of the Assembly degree."

On page 18 Journal, Art. 1—Salaries of Officers, Section 1 was amended to read as follows:

"Of Officers—Sec. 1. The salary of the President shall be $350.00 per year and expenses not to exceed $250.00 per annum; that of the Secretary shall be $700.00 per year and necessary expenses; that of the Treasurer, $100.00 per year and necessary expenses; and that of the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, $200.00 per year and necessary office expenses. The Vice President shall be allowed an amount not to exceed $100.00, and the Warden an amount not to exceed $75.00 per annum to be used as traveling expenses in the interest of the Order."

On page 18 Journal, Art. 2. Bonds of Officers, was amended to read as follows:

"Of Officers—Sec. 1. The Secretary's bond shall be in the sum of $10,000.00, and that of the Treasurer in the sum of $20,000.00, said bonds to be increased if necessary by the Finance Committee of the Rebekah State Assembly, and duly approved by them."

On page 18 Journal, Art. 3. Miscellaneous—Sec. 4, in reference to the Degree Staff, was amended to read as follows:

"Staff—Sec. 4. A Degree Staff shall be selected by the President to exemplify the work, which shall receive the mileage paid Officers and Delegates, and per diem for one day."

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN J. BROWN,
J. T. ARNOLD,
D. R. McLAUGHLIN,
E. E. HENDERSON,
IRA PHILLIPS,
PETER JOHNSON,
JOHN T. CLARK,
FRANK FUCIK,
JOHN E. MILLER.

Which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 87.

First report of "Special Committee on dropping for non-payment of dues."

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee begs leave to report that they have given this subject matter due attention and find the dropping evil is caused about equally by the neglect of the Financial Secretaries and the lack of attention on the part of the Brothers who in many instances pay no heed to the notices sent them.

As a remedy we would recommend that in each lodge there be appointed a committee of live wire Brothers whose duty shall be to keep the back door shut. This committee shall from time to time receive data from the Financial Secretary as to members who are approaching the danger line, and who have disregarded notices of arrearages sent out by him, and it shall be the duty then of this committee either severally or collectively to approach these delinquent members and labor with them to induce them into the better way of dutiful promptness.

Regarding the Brothers who have entered and who may enter into the military service of our country, your Committee is of the opinion that an entirely different method should be adopted. We feel that their rights and duties should be cared for absolutely by those of us who are left behind. These Brothers should find their standing on their return from our country's service exactly as they leave it when they enter this service; and it is with extreme gratification that we are able to report that some of our lodges have already taken steps to safeguard these Brothers' rights by making plans and provisions to pay the dues of our Brothers while in this service.

We would therefore recommend that Brothers who enter this service be required to pay their dues up to the time of their departure (meaning the current quarter) and that thereafter the lodge to which they belong shall provide means to pay their dues and keep them in good standing until they are dismissed from said service.

D. J. DUMSER, No. 47,
GEO. W. ORNER, No. 215,
GEORGE J. HOWARD, P.G.M.,
Committee.

Which was laid on the table.

DOCUMENT NO. 88.

Whereas, The Fraternal Press of Illinois stands at all times ready to aid in the work of Odd Fellowship; and,

Whereas, The columns of these publications are always open to anyone who has a message for the Order, without thought of remuneration; and,

Whereas, Through the Fraternal Press only can we reach our membership for the purpose of disseminating news and general information peculiar to the Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, or any of the Grand Officers, who may have a message for the Order, be requested to make frequent use of these Fraternal columns, which are freely placed at our disposal by the publishers, and that in making such contributions of information or instruction, as far as possible carbon copies be furnished The Odd Fellows' Herald, The Chicago Odd Fellow, The Egyptian Odd Fellow and the P. M. Monthly, at the same time, so that it will appear somewhat simultaneously, and be distributed at the same time throughout the State.

Fraternally submitted,

G. J. FELDKAMP, No. 825.
CHAS. D. BRAINERD, No. 21.
C. M. HUNT, No. 11.
ANDREW B. CHRISTENSEN, No. 645.
O. H. WYLIE, No. 418.
CHAS. E. BOYER, No. 55.

Which was adopted.

Grand Master-elect H. M. Blood introduced Wm. B. Fritz, of DeKalb Lodge No. 155, with the statement that Bro. Fritz had this day presented to the Order two fifty dollar Liberty Bonds, one being to the Orphans' Home and one to the Old Folks' Home.

Whereupon the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 oo'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday, November 22, 1917

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE.

Thursday, November 22, 1917, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Arnold in the chair.

Present: All Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Daily Journal of yesterday was received and distributed.

Rep. Hamberg, No. 1022, moved that the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be instructed to prepare the vouchers without regard to the attendance cards at this session only.

Rep. Dumser moved to lay on the table. Motion lost.

The question being on the passage of the motion, it was carried.

Bro. John J. Crowder, P.G.M., moved that the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be instructed not to deliver their vouchers until 10:30 this morning. Motion carried.

Grand Master-elect Blood addressed the Grand Lodge on the efficiency of lodge officers and the things that should be accomplished the coming year to make the success of the organization a certainty.

Deputy Grand Master-elect Kagy moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare and have printed the code of laws up to and including this session, at the earliest possible moment after the close of this Grand Lodge meeting. Motion carried.

DOCUMENT NO. 89.

Second report by the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Your Committee took under consideration a new section proposed under the head of Art. 7, Miscellaneous, which is named "Weak Lodge Visitations," and after due consideration of said section, it was unanimously agreed by the committee that the same should be approved.

"Article VII—Miscellaneous.

Weak Lodge Visitation.—Sec. 6. Each year the Assembly shall appropriate a certain sum for the visitation of weak lodges by the President, and all expense incurred in said visiting, whether by the President or by a Sister authorized by her, shall be paid from this appropriation, and none other, and said expense shall be paid from time to time as incurred."

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21, 1917.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The attached legislation has been adopted. The Assembly respectfully request your approval.

Signed CORA NEFF PHILLIPS, President.

Attest: MAE E. CROWELL, Secretary.

REBEKAH STATE ASSEMBLY.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21, 1917.

Article VII—Miscellaneous.

Weak Lodge Visitation.—Sec. 6. Each year the Assembly shall appropriate a certain sum for the visitation of weak lodges by the president, and all expense incurred in said visiting, whether by the President or by a Sister authorized by her, shall be paid from this appropriation, and none other, and said expense shall be paid from time to time as incurred.

Fraternally submitted,

LOLA L. RICKARD.

Amendment adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Third report by the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee was submitted a resolution dated Springfield, Ill., Nov. 21, 1917, said resolution being for the purpose of setting aside 10 per cent of the income from all sources, a Contingent Fund to be used in defraying such incidental expenses as will carry out the spirit of Odd Fellowship and advance its interests.

The committee, after fully considering this resolution, unanimously approved the same.

"RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved, That this Assembly set aside 10 per cent of their income from all sources as a Contingent Fund, to be used in defraying such incidental expenses as will tend to carry out the spirit of Odd Fellowship and advance its interests."

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

Document No. 59, being an amendment to Article III of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge, as to the Department of Instruction, was considered and adopted.

At the hour of 10:45 a. m. the Grand Sire, Frank C. Goudy, and Bro. Joseph Oliver, of Toronto, Canada, being in waiting in the anteroom, were introduced by Past Grand Sire Conway and Special Committee. The honors of the Order having been given the visitors, Bro. Goudy addressed the Grand Lodge on the mission and teachings of Odd Fellowship, the duties of loyalty as citizens and members of the Order, and the final success of fraternalism that makes for peace among mankind; also the duties of the membership to aid and assist the cause in which this country at present is engaged. The Grand Sire called especial attention to the duties of Odd Fellows to aid the officials at Washington in the conservation of food in order to aid the stricken people of Servia, Belgium and France.

Bro. Joseph Oliver addressed the Grand Lodge along lines of fraternalism and patriotism and called attention to the necessity of the members as Odd Fellows and citizens to support the consti-

tuted authorities of this land. He called attention to conditions in Canada and urged all to work shoulder to shoulder to ultimate success.

The Grand Sire and Bro. Oliver having retired, officers and members of the Grand Lodge standing, the Grand Lodge resumed its deliberations.

During the time the Grand Sire was passing out the Grand Lodge sang "America."

Bro. Owen Scott moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Governor of Illinois, the Mayor of Springfield, the lodges of Springfield, the Secretary of State and the press of Springfield for their uniform courtesies extended during the session of the Grand Lodge, which motion was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., in the chair.

Bro. Owen Scott moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Bro. A. Otis Arnold, retiring Grand Master, for his uniform courtesy and earnest work manifested during his entire term of office and his able and impartial method of presiding over this body at this session, which motion was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

Grand Master in the chair.

Bro. Berry in suitable language presented to Grand Master Arnold a Past Grand Master's Jewel.

DOCUMENT NO. 91.

THE BUDGET.

Eleventh report, by Bro. G. F. Koester, of No. 601.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to estimated receipts and disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the fiscal year:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts.

Balance on hand, General Fund	$ 43,645.21
Capitation tax, 100,000 members (estimated)	60,000.00
Profits on supplies (estimated)	1,000.00
Total	$104,645.21

Disbursements.

Mileage and per diem for 1917	$ 15,000.00
Mileage and per diem for 1918	15,000.00
Grand Master's salary	1,200.00
Grand Master's stenographer, or so much thereof as necessary	1,200.00
Grand Master's office expense	600.00
Grand Secretary's salary	2,500.00
Grand Secretary's clerk and stenographer	2,100.00
Grand Secretary's office expenses, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, etc	3,000.00
Grand Secretary's expense to S. G. L	100.00
Grand Treasurer's salary	100.00
Official visitations, Special Deputies and Schools of Instruction	2,000.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax	150.00
Expenses, sundry committees	1,000.00
Grand Lodge stationery	2,000.00
Grand Lodge sessions, sundries	500.00
Printing Officers' Reports, 1917	1,000.00
Printing Daily Journal, 1917	500.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journal, 1917	2,000.00
Editing Grand Lodge Journal, 1917	200.00
Assistance for weak Lodges	500.00
Surety bonds	475.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund (subject to draft)	40,000.00
Total estimated disbursements	$ 91,125.00
Esimated balance	13,520.21
	$104,645.21

We, therefore, recommend that the sum of $91,125.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge, as itemized accounts therefor may be presented. We, therefore, recommend that a per capita tax of sixty cents (60c) per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges, thirty cents to be payable January 1, 1918, and thirty cents payable July 1, 1918.

HOME TAX FUND.

Receipts.

Home tax, 100,000 members (estimated) at $1.00	$100,000.00

Disbursements.

Orphans' Home—Appropriation	44,000.00
Old Folks' Home—Appropriation	46,000.00
Total appropriations	$ 90,000.00
Estimated balance	$ 10,000.00

We, therefore, recommend that the sum of $90,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be disbursed and that the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, at such time and in such amounts to pay the legitimate bills of the respective Homes as itemized bills therefor may be presented. The above fund is provided for by Home tax of $1.00, payable 50 cents on January 1, 1918, and 50 cents payable on July 1. 1918. as per resolution of Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

SIGNED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Which was adopted.

The bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were unanimously approved.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

By direction of the Grand Master, Past Grand Master James Ewing Davis then installed the following Grand Officers for the ensuing year, Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., acting as Grand Marshal, and Bro. Owen Scott, P.G.M., as Grand Guardian:

H. M. BLOOD.....Grand Master
L. M. KAGY.....Deputy Grand Master
JOHN W. BIRNEY.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
M. P. BERRY.....Grand Treasurer

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Grand Chaplain—Rev. O. F. Jordan, No. 673.
Grand Marshal—Andrew G. Anderson, No. 812.
Grand Conductor—C. Edwin Johnson, No. 418.
Grand Guardian—E. A. Ridenour, No. 133.
Grand Herald—A. L. Bone, No. 3.
Grand Instructor—Owen Scott, P.G.M., No. 186.
Assistant Grand Instructor—Charles M. Hunt, No. 11.

Member Orphans' Home Board (five years)—John J. Crowder, P.G.M., No. 21.

Member Rebekah Advisory Board, Orphans' Home (five years)—Arletta Lopp, Mt. Carmel.

Member Old Folks' Home Board (five years)—Chas. E. Boyer, No. 55.

Member Rebekah Advisory Board, Old Folks' Home (five years)—Cora Neff Phillips, P.P., Bushnell.

Judiciary and Appeals Committee (five years)—Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., No. 199.

Trustee Endowment Fund (three years)—E. S. Conway, P.G.S., No. 217.

Committee on Finance—Geo. F. Koester, No. 601; James Ewing Davis, No. 990; Cicero J. Lindley, No. 3.

On motion, the appointment of Chester M. Turner on the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and Bro. E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Trustee Endowment Fund, were confirmed.

No further business appearing, the Closing Ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was closed in regular form.

Jno. H. Sikes.
Grand Secretary.

H. J. Reeziger,
Journal Clerk.

HON. FRANK C. GOUDY, Grand Sire

Addresses the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois

Address of Hon. Frank C. Goudy, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, before the Grand Lodge of Illinois, in Representative's Hall, State House, Springfield, Thursday morning, November 22, 1917.

(Reported by H. J. Reeziger, P.G.)

Grand Master, Representatives and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

It is with peculiar pleasure that I appear before you upon this occasion. I am delighted to visit with the friends and associates of my long-time friend, Past Grand Sire Conway. For seventeen years in the Sovereign Grand Lodge I have met from year to year the Grand Representatives of this great State with one hundred thousand Odd Fellows, and I have always found them earnestly and actively working for the benefit of the Order, and, therefore, for the benefit of humanity. It was with peculiar pleasure that I appointed to the position of Grand Chaplain of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that Splendid Odd Fellow, Rev. J. A. Lucas. We needed some such earnest Odd Fellow to intercede for us at the Throne of Grace, and he is effectively performing that duty. I am going to repeat one of his stories concerning Odd Fellows being discriminating. Last fall, I visited the Good Samaritan Lodge, of Chicago, in company with Brothers Conway, Davis, Lucas, Grand Master Blood and others. Brother Conway said, "Let's double the membership of this Order before the end of the first one hundred years," but added, "We must discriminate carefully about what kind of timber we bring in." Brother Lucas followed and said, "When I am admonished as to what kind of timber we should admit into an Odd Fellows Lodge, I am reminded of a story of a school teacher who called in her board of directors to show them what wonderful progress she was making, and she said to them, I am going to show you how I have endeavored to teach my pupils to discriminate. I will give you an example of what I have accomplished. She called Billie Jones, and said to him, give me a number, and he gave her the number 36. She wrote it down 63. Then she called Jimmie Smith, and he gave her the number 24. She wrote it down 42. All this time a little freckled faced, tow-headed boy in the back end of the school room was trying to get her attention. She recognized Jonnie Jones, and he gave her the number 77, and exclaimed, "Now, you old fool, let's see you change that number."

You will recollect that the last session of our Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in Louisville, Ky. We received the most hearty and lengthy welcome that has ever been extended to our Order in the history of American Odd Fellowship. The Governor of the great State of Kentucky honored us by his presence, and talked to us for fully two hours, giving much good advice. The Mayor of Louisville followed. They both belonged to the same party, the only political party in Kentucky, but that did not make them think any more of each other. The Mayor said that the extended address of welcome of the Governor reminded him that the industry of constructing automobiles had developed a self-starter, and then added that what we need most in this State is self-"stopper."

Brothers, viewing the situation of our Order from a more serious standpoint, I am not advised what legislation you have adopted in the matter of looking after the Odd Fellows who have gone into the service of our country, either in the army or the navy. I am satisfied, however, that you have made ample provision for these noble Brothers, not merely from the money standpoint, but also from a fraternal point of view. And this is gratifying to me, indeed, because of the fact that we are now in the State of Illinois, the great State that gave us Abraham Lincoln, the State that in the Civil War never resisted a draft, and which gave to the nation General U. S. Grant, who led the Northern armies to victory.

In the year 1914, the earth gave forth an abundant harvest. The people of the earth seemed to be living in a golden age. Peace and prosperity prevailed everywhere, but suddenly a war cloud formed on the horizon of Europe, incited by a man who has demonstrated to the world that his soul is as devoid of feeling and human kindness as is the paralyzed left arm of this monster, the Kaiser of Germany. The German Government has repudiated everything that civilization has accomplished and has committed unspeakable outrages against helpless women and even little children: in short, has attempted to terrorize the world to extend the power of Germany.

At this hour it is not for us at home to question the righteousness of this war, nor to in any way aid the enemy either directly or indirectly. Bear in mind those who are not with us are against us, and also bear in mind that this war is going to call for many sacrifices on the part of the American people. It is now a choice between war taxes and war indemnities to Germany. There will be mourning over the land, and in almost every household, but we will have this consolation that the brave men who will make the supreme sacrifice will have fallen in the noblest cause that ever led men to battle, and all this will serve to assuage the grief of the bereaved families and will comfort them in their hours of indescribable suffering and sorrow.

While I know that this institution of ours teaches "peace on earth and good will among men," I also realize that we are not only fraternalists, but that we are patriotic, and that in every lodge room in the great State of Illinois, there is present each meeting night the stars and stripes, your flag and mine. I am glad to learn from your Grand Master just now that you have made ample provision for looking after those who have gone forth to defend that flag, and to insure to you and me liberty to worship God as we may see fit, and to preserve industrial freedom and liberty, that priceless heritage that has come down to us from our fathers, which in time is to be transmitted by us to our children and our children's children. If there are any men within the sound of my voice who care to sympathize with the cause of their fatherland, they should remember and emulate the noble example of Carl Schurz, General Sigel, General Sickels and all the other German-American soldiers who went forth with the Northern armies to battle for the preservation of this great Republic. As Ameicans, you are either with us or against us. You cannot divide your loyalty and your love of country, and if there is anyone who wants to be a pacifist, who wants to be pro-Kaiser, let us see to it that he gets safe convoy through the gates of Castle Garden, because it is an old saying, those gates swing outward as well as inward. I am glad to state that the great majority of our German-Americans are loyal to their adopted country, but unfortunately, we occasionally find one who is not loyal to America. Remember that in the armies of the Allies there are over two hundred thousand Americans now over-sea, and more on the way. Remember that these men will fight for the freedom of the world, and to keep the American flag on high and also the Union Jack, the flag of our great and friendly neighbor on the north. Remember that we must not only clothe these armies and supply them with ammunition, but we must send them food. Brothers, patriotism and food must go hand in hand in this war, and we must co-operate with the United States Food Administration and co-operate with our great President, and stand with him shoulder to shoulder to the bitter end. I had the pleasure of telegraphing the President when he gave out that remarkable document in answer to the peace proposition of the Pope, and in congratulating him. I said his answer was one of the greatest state papers that has been issued since the Declaration of Independence. On September 11th, together with twelve other Odd Fellows, representing Odd Fellowship from the Rio Grande to Maine and from Portland to the Golden Gate, I met in a conference with United Stattes Food Administrator Hoover. At this conference we promised Mr. Hoover that our Order would do everything in its power to help our country to win the great battle for liberty. We have over thirty-one thousand lodges on this continent, and from almost all of these lodges brave men have gone forth who are helping to bear the burden of the great

struggle. We will co-operate with the Food Administrator to protect the food resources of our great country and stand by the Allies of the United States in all things. When you return to your homes I hope you will carefully explain to the members of your respective lodges what is expected of all loyal Americans and Odd Fellows. Also talk to your neighbors, and remind them that we are called upon to save wheat that we may send the needed flour across the sea. Remember that we are called upon to save sugar and all other necessaries of life in order to sustain our armies and at the same time help to feed the suffering helpless peoples of Europe. The stricken unhappy people of Servia, Belgium and Northern France, must be fed.

Of the world's agricultural products the United States grows more than any other country, except, perhaps, China. But China's population cannot spare much, if any, of their food. We must make every effort to conserve food and thus help win the war. Men of Illinois. you represent a great State. You can help the righteous cause. We must cut down in our use of wheat flour to the extent of one pound per week. If we do that, we will greatly aid in conserving wheat, which must come from the United States and from Canada, in order to keep the suffering people of Europe from starvation. As to sugar. we have been using something like ninety pounds of sugar per capita per year. The English people, prior to the war, used ninety-four pounds per capita per year. Now we must cut this down very materially, say to thirty-six, and if necessary, to twenty-six pounds per capita per year. If you see a man putting into his coffee four lumps of sugar you should stop him and tell him that he is wasting a precious product, and urge him not to do it again. Tell him that others, among them helpless little children in Europe, are begging for sugar and for bread. We must save! We must conserve! We must not waste the food that is needed to feed our armies and the armies of our Allies.

In addition to furnishing food necessary to maintain our soldiers, we must provide for those whom they leave at home and who may need our care and protection. Let us all be of some service, either as soldiers or home guards, or in any way we can best serve our cause. Let us show the American people the benefits to come from saving and conserving in all lines and in all walks of life, so that the people of the earth who are fighting for democracy against autocracy, for civilization against barbarism, can subsist until, by the united effort of the Allies under the guidance of God, the German war lords are crushed and the Kaiser driven into the North Sea, or placed where Napoleon was imprisoned when he was retired from "circulation."

A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of visiting the Grand Lodge of Ontario, then in session at Toronto. While there I also had the pleasure of meeting that loyal Odd Fellow, Grand Representative Joseph Oliver, who is here, and as one of your guests, and he will tell

you something of what Canada is doing and what his people have accomplished against Prussian militarism. He is a modest man and will not object if I say a word about Canada. They have a population of something like seven million of people, and have sent to the front four hundred and forty thousand men to battle for the liberty of mankind. Many of these men are Odd Fellows and our Order in Canada is doing for them what we are here intending to do, that is, to see that our absent Brothers are not permitted to become in arrears and that their benefits are promptly paid whenever reported on the sick list or disabled by reason of service in the war. I have advised the Canadian Brothers "*unofficially*," not to stand on any red tape, but to give the soldiers the benefit of the doubt in all cases.

The Canadian people know what war means. There is crepe on almost every door. From almost every family someone has gone to the front (in many cases never to return), who is fighting to save the precious heritage of liberty that was handed down to us and to all free people.

Let us say to you that if this country is to be overrun by the savage horde of barbarians who are starving women and children in Europe under the guise of military necessity, then, and in that event, none of us will want to stay here. If this country is to be divided up as was intended by the vile conspiracy (carried on by the German Ambassador in Washington) and turned over to the tender mercies of Mexico, or to some war mad idiot, then we will not want to remain here any longer. It is true we have Odd Fellows in Germany, indeed we had seven thousand of them in that country at the opening of the war. While I am sorry for them, yet if they have become inoculated with the Kaiser Kultur, which means to rule the destinies of the world by brute force, then we cannot work with them, because to be a brother Odd Fellow one must be a brother and friend and not an enemy. If there are any Odd Fellows left among the citizens of Germany, I trust that none of them have been guilty of any of the brutal and atrocious crimes that have been committed against the helpless people of Belgium, Servia, Northern France and Poland.

On September 7th last, while in Washington for the purpose of conferring with Food Commissioner Hoover, my attention was called to an unfortunate order that had theretofore been made by the Secretary of War, to the effect that no organization should be admitted to the United States training camps save and except the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus. It did not seem possible that such an order could be in existence, but a number of Odd Fellows who happened to be in Washington at the time from several of the States, joined me in a conference with the Honorable Secretary of War, and we found that as a matter of fact such an order had been made, the reason given was that the Y. M. C. A. represented the

Protestants and the K. of C. the Catholics. We plead with him to the end that all fraternities should be treated alike, that is, all should be admitted to the camps with like privileges or all should be excluded. He promised to give the matter further consideration, and on October 25th he sent a courteous invitation to the head officers of all of the American fraternities to meet him in conference at Washington. After considerable discussion, a committee of seven (upon which committee I had the honor to serve) was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the views of the officers of such fraternities with reference to what activities should be allowed on the part of the fraternities within the cantonments. Upon the report of these resolutions to the Secretary of War he expressed approval thereof, and said "that hereafter all the cantonments of the army will be open for all reputable organizations and to have buildings within them, and to carry on desirable activities in such camps and cantonments, after obtaining permission to that end from the General or Officer commanding the particular cantonment under rules promulgated by the Secretary of War, and that all fraternities and societies shall be accorded equal facilities and privileges for social and fraternal work and service within such camps. Our Order recognizes God as the Supreme ruler of the universe, and our idea is to respect the rights of others and to wrong no man.

We are taught to do unto all men as we would want them to do unto us. One of the missions of Odd Fellowship is to console and comfort and relieve, and wherever you find an Odd Fellow loyal to the tenets of our Order, you will find a devoted and unselfish citizen, an honor to the commonwealth or State in which he lives, and a man we are glad to call brother. There is a tie that binds man to man as surely as there is a tie that holds earth to sun, and sun to stars, and let me impress upon you that Odd Fellowship can only survive and flourish in a country and in a nation where men and women are permitted to have all the benefits and privileges of liberty, so I again urge upon all of you to ever be loyal in the discharge of the duties you owe to your God, your country, your family and your neighbor.

Yesterday I had the very great pleasure of officially visiting the Grand Lodge of Indiana in session at Indianapolis. My visit to them, as well as my visit to you, is an inspiration to me and fills me with the determination to go forward with the work of helping to extend and broaden the usefulness of our Order in the uplifting of humanity and in the bettering of conditions among the people of the earth.

Among the beautiful lessons taught by our Order is fraternalism and patriotism—love of country, love of home, and the discharging of our duty to our neighbor and to all who come into association with us in this life, and if I cannot be fraternal and patriotic at one and the same time, then I prefer to give up my connection with fraternalism and remain strictly an American. If, as the chief executive officer of

the Order of American Odd Fellows, I cannot be both fraternal and patriotic, then I am ready to lay down my commission as Grand Sire and remain simply an American.

I must close, as I want to visit the Rebekah Assembly before it closes its session. I am a believer in the Rebekah branch as well as all other branches of our great society, and we all know that this great Order did not amount to very much until the Rebekah degree was established. Over fifty-six Odd Fellows' Homes have been a success because of the presence and work of our Rebekah Sisters. I want to say also to the Encampment and the Patriarchal Branches: Go forward and work constantly for the betterment of the world. Every Odd Fellow should acquire the higher degrees. Every Odd Fellow should stand by all of the three branches; should stand by his Odd Fellows' Homes; should stand by the men and women who are caring for our orphans, and for the old men and women who are in these Homes, managed by this great institution.

Every Odd Fellow ought to stand by all of the three branches of our Order, and now upon this happy occasion let us dedicate ourselves anew to the work of taking greater interest in Odd Fellowship and make it an institution that will appeal to all mankind.

In conclusion I want you to join with me in this particular pledge:

"I am an American. I believe in the dignity of labor. I believe in the sanctity of the home. I believe in the institution of democracy. Courage is my birthright. Justice is my ideal. My faith in humanity is my creed. By the sacrifice of those who suffered that I might live, who died that we might enjoy liberty. I pledge my life to my country, and to the liberation of mankind."

In the words of Elihu Root:

"We cannot measure the Providence of God; but I have faith in the power of God's people, and God's people are the democracies of the earth."

As Odd Fellows, we must stand for "liberty and justice, for what humanity and compassion, what morality and right really are."

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION

November 1917

CASE NO. 484.

Price Johnson vs. Russellville Lodge No. 911, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1917.

Opinion by Brother John W. Fling, Jr., No. 244.

This is an appeal by Brother Price Johnson from the action and decision of Russellville Lodge No. 911, in its refusal to pay him sick benefits.

On July 28, 1917, Brother Price Johnson, who was a member in good standing of said Russellville Lodge No. 911, presented a written claim in said Lodge, claiming sick benefits from January 20, 1917, to April 17, 1917, a period of twelve weeks, at $4.00 per week, or for a sum of $48.00. The records show that the Lodge referred said claim to the Visiting Committee, and instructed said committee to "act at once"; that the report of the commitee was made as ordered, in which it reported that they found "nothing due Brother Price Johnson; that the Lodge approved said report; that at said meeting Brother Johnson prayed an appeal; Brother R. C. Allen was appointed commissioner. The records also show that on September 1, 1917, Brother Price Johnson offered to compromise with the Lodge and accept $36.00. On motion, duly made and seconded that he be allowed $36.00, the Lodge voted two years and seven days. Brother Johnson again prayed and was granted an appeal, and Brother R. C. Allen was re-appointed as commissioner.

The records further disclose that the Lodge, on January 20, 1917, allowed and paid Brother Johnson for three weeks benefits, or from December 29, 1916, to January 20, 1917; that on April 21, 1917, Brother Johnson asked for two weeks benefits, and was allowed and paid one week benefit; that at said meeting the "Sick Committee ordered him removed from any further claims for benefits."

Evidence was taken by the commissioner at various dates. From the evidence of Dr. C. J. Sprinkell, a member of said Lodge (said evi-

dence being taken September 11, 1917), it appears that Brother Johnson had been suffering from a physical breakdown from January 20, 1917, to "the present time" (September 11, 1917); that he had issued two certificates, the first covering the time between December 29, 1916, to January 20, 1917, and the second one from January 20, 1917, to February 3, 1917. Brother Price Johnson testifies that on January 20, 1917, he drew and was paid $12.00 by the Lodge for three weeks benefits, and that he presented a certificate for benefits from January 20, 1917, to February 3, 1917. On cross-examination he was asked one question, as follows:

Q. Did you ever, during these Dr. certificates, make any application or any report to the Visiting Committee according to Section 1 of Article 3 of the By-Laws?

A. No.

All the other material evidence in the case touches upon the questions of the residence of Brother Price Johnson being within one block of the Lodge room (Lodge No. 911), and also the fact that he did not make a report of his illness to the Visiting Committee, or Lodge members, in accordance with Section 1, Article 3, of the By-Laws of Lodge No. 911, which said Section 1 of Article 3 is as follows:

Section 1. Any Brother becoming sick shall send notice thereof, as soon as may be, to some member of the Visiting Committee. No Brother living within five miles of the Lodge room shall be entitled to benefits whose case has not been reported to the Visiting Committee, unless it shall appear that he used due diligence to report himself to them; and no benefits shall be allowed for the first week's sickness after such notice being sent to the committee."

According to the record, the Lodge defends its action in refusing to pay any more benefits to Brother Johnson on the ground that he violated said Section 1 of Article 3 of its By-Laws, and not on the ground that he was not, as a matter of fact, too ill to pursue his usual vocation from December 29, 1916, to April 17, 1917.

It is clear from the record before us that Brother Johnson did not comply with Section 1 of Article 3 of the Lodge By-Laws as above set forth. The question on this record is: Is Brother Johnson entitled to benefits, notwithstanding his failure to so notify said Lodge or its Visiting Committee?

It will be observed that three weeks benefits, or $12.00, was paid to Brother Johnson without the notice as required by said By-Law; in other words, the Lodge, by such payments, waived the requirements of said notice in its By-Laws. Section 2157, Merrill's Code, 1906, quoting as authority, S. J. 12093, 12149.

The record also shows that Brother Johnson was removed from the sick list by said Lodge without notice. No hearing was had in

conformity to the law of our Order. A Brother, once on the sick list, cannot be taken therefrom without notice and investigation. Merrill's Code, 1906, Sec. 2143, quoting S. J. 9329, 9442, 9683, 9773, 9790, Busbee's Digest, Section 136, page 48.

In a recent opinion, by this committee, in the case of Henry Blatt v. Harmonize Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., it was said:

"The laws of the Order demand that no name shall be removed from the sick list without notice and full investigation."

The Lodge, by its action in allowing benefits of $12.00 to Brother Johnson, waived the notice required by Section 1, Article 3, of its By-Laws, and having once recognized his claim to benefits, and having paid him therefor, has waived the strict compliance with said By-Law. The Lodge also erred in sustaining its Visiting Committee in taking Brother Johnson off the sick list without notice and investigation as required by the law of the Order. The record, by the greater weight of evidence, supports the claim of Brother Price Johnson for $48.00, or twelve weeks' benefits, from January 20, 1917, to April 17, 1917, as claimed by him.

It is the opinion of this committee that the evidence, and law applicable thereto, supports the claim of Brother Price Johnson to $48.00 sick benefits. The appeal of Brother Johnson is, therefore, sustained, and Russellville Lodge No. 911, I. O. O. F., is hereby ordered and directed to pay to Brother Price Johnson the said sum of $48.00.

JOHN W. FLING, JR.,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
OWEN SCOTT,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
Committee.

CASE NO. 486.

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, I. O. O. F., v. Mayme Hardesty.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Brother Warren C. Darnall, of No. 746.

In reviewing this case, the committee is confronted by such a multitude of irregularities that any opinion based entirely on the law and evidence as submitted in the record is liable to be misleading and prejudicial to the welfare of the two Sisters most vitally concerned.

It appears from the minutes of the meeting that on April 5, 1917, Ila Wiley filed with the Lodge, a complaint in the following words:

"To the Officers and Members of Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 324: "I, the undersigned, prefer charges against Mayme Hardesty

for malicious remarks and insinuations which has led to slander against my character.' Signed, Ila Wiley."

Upon this statement, although irregular in form, Mrs. Wiley was manifestly entitled to an investigation by a legally constituted committee, and in due course to a fair and impartial trial of her cause if the committee found sufficient evidence to warrant such action. However, no such committee appears to have been appointed, but the Noble Grand did appoint a commissioner to take the evidence and a trial committee to prosecute the case. Thus the Lodge plunged, at once, into the vortex of a trial without the essential formality of charges and specifications. At this point Mrs. Hardesty should have stood on her rights and demanded the specifications with ample time to prepare her defense, but in lieu of this she actually entered her appearance and proceeded to contest the evidence before the commissioner.

The evidence was conflicting and largely irrelevant, but cause for the complaint was, in the opinion of this committee, fairly well sustained.

Appellant denies in an oral statement before this committee that, together with others she went to Brother Barnes' office to learn how to prefer charges against Sister Wiley, but Brother Barnes distinctly states that on the occasion of their visit, Mrs. Hardesty did most of the talking, and in answer to the question, "From the tone of her conversation you take it for granted that she (Mrs. Hardesty) had just cause to prefer charges?" said, "Yes, I should judge she thought she did. I judge from their tone that they all thought they had just cause for charges, that is what I would judge," and in answer to the further question, "From the tone of Mrs. Hardesty's talk at that time, would you say they were acting in the spirit of friendliness or was it malicious?" he replied, "Well, they were not talking like I do when I am talking right friendly about a Brother. I wouldn't want my wife to do the things they said they did, and I wouldn't want my wife or sister talked about that way."

The minutes show that the Lodge voted by two-thirds majority to convict, and the penalty was fixed at six months suspension.

This committee believes that Mrs. Hardesty should not be deprived of a legal trial of the issues involved, and it is, therefore, ordered that the decision of the Lodge be reversed on error and irregularity, and permission for a new trial, founded on charges and specifications poperly drawn in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order, be granted.

WARREN C. DARNALL,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
JOHN W. FLING, JR.,
OWEN SCOTT.
Committee.

By-Laws and Amendments, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session. 1917.

Opinion by Brother Owen Scott, of No. 186.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Full Code. Approved 671.

Full Code. As corrected to conform to Constitution and law and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Nos. 41, 151, 689, 693.

Amendments. Approved. Nos. 8, 28, 67, 70, 140, 187, 307, 316, 438, 454, 455, 477, 521, 689, 698, 763, 799, 801, 931.

Amendments. Approved as corrected to conform to the law. Nos. 164, 166, 261, 434, 605, 656.

Amendments. Not approved. 625.

Amendments. Returned for correction. No reply. Returned to Grand Secretary. 801.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Full Code. Approved. Nos 4, 392, 653, 805.

Full Code. Corrected to conform to the law and approved as corrected. Parts erased not approved. Nos. 9, 143.

Amendments. Approved. Nos. 57, 103, 136, 141, 192, 301, 434.

Amendment. Not approved. 502.

OWEN SCOTT,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
JOHN W. FLING, JR.,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
WARREN C. DARNALL,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

ACTION IN OTHER CASES.

Case No. 485. Lycurgus Black vs. Principle Lodge No. 76, I. O. O. F., continued until the February, 1918, session.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I.O.O.F.

SPECIAL SESSIONS

CANTON, ILL., JANUARY 20, 1917.

Canton, Ill., Saturday, January 20, 1917, 4 O'Clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....Grand Master
H. M. BLOOD.....Deputy Grand Master
GEO. B. ROLLER, of No. 15.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
B. J. HUNT, of No. 15.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
J. H. BATH, of No. 742.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
J. A. CLAUSSON, of No. 120.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
R. E. GOULD, of No. 120.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Chas. Schnur, C. E. Weed and Samuel Romine.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
E. N. Goldsmith	726	J. A. McCorkle	15
Jesse Efnor	752	J. E. Skillman	15
Harry Clayberg	752	Samuel Romine	15
Jas. H. Quigley	51	Hiram Shields	15
C. W. Cyphers	120	Jas. Stewart	15
N. A. Leigh	120	J. G. Moss	15
John Cameron	971	W. C. Gullett	523
Dell Williamson	971	Elmer Swinger	78
H. M. Harper	971	Fred Spiss	120
Amos Bartle	15	J. G. Moss	15

CHAS. SCHNUR,
C. E. WEED,
SAM ROMINE,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

TOLEDO, ILL., FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

Toledo, Wednesday, February 2, 1917, 4 O'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Ses-

sion, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance.

L. M. KAGY, of No. 114.....Grand Master, p. t.
WM. YANAWAN, of No. 355.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
JASPER ASHMORE, of No. 609.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES .....Grand Secretary
I. N. CLARK, of No. 609.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
ARCH FELTNER, of No. 116.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
S. M. McCLOSKEY, of No. 609.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
G. O. TAECKER, of No. 609.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Wm. Yanawan, L. N. Burge and H. E. Heath, of No. 355.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of fthe State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
A. Schooley	355	Roy Nichols	116
S. P. Reed	355	Lowrey Gabel	116
F. Tossey	355	Olson Sherwood	116
Wm. Deppen	355	Tom Ware	116
L. H. Burge	355	Ross Greeson	116
Elias Armer	355	F. E. Woodard	1005
E. McPherson	355	Ross McMorris	1020

R. Richardson 355
David Richardson 355
A. L. Florey 671
H. E. Sours 937
Earl C. Goodman 609
Joe Davis 609
L. S. Bell 609
J. W. Richardson 116
Clarence B. Bensley 692
Guy E. Walters 692
W. R. Rhodes 355
Robert Gabel 116
Sam Williams 712
Jas. H. Drum 609
D. T. Randolph 712

WM. YANAWAN,
L. N. BURGE,
H. E. HEATH,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form. JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

DIXON, ILL., MARCH 30, 1917.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD .....Grand Master
H. M. BLOOD .....Deputy Grand Master
W. B. FRITZ, of No. 155.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES .....Grand Secretary
C. GONNERMAN, of No. 39.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
CHAS. JOHNSON, of No. 197.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
CHAS. HERRICK, of No. 39.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
ARTHUR DUGDALE, of No. 977.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Sam Bennett, Chas. Johnson, and R. Bissell, all of No. 39.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of fthe State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Clarence Freeman	590	William W. Gigous	39
H. W. Moats	590	C. C. Brooks	39
P. B. Smith	590	A. C. Woodyatt	39
Chas. S. Johnson	590	Chas. Hey	39
George J. Davis	590	L. F. Redfern	39
Harry J. Bassett	590	J. C. Stoddard	174
Lewis Wood	977	J. H. Wagner	977
E. W. Farrow	977	F. C. Sproul	39
Ferd Hayes	197		

SAM BENNETT,
CHAS. JOHNSON,
R. BISSELL,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

Owen Scott

Grand Instructor,
Decatur.

MORRIS, ILL., APRIL 3, 1917.

Morris, April 3, 1917, 4 O'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

H. M. BLOOD, of No. 645.....Grand Master, p. t.
R. M. NEUSTADT, of No. 101.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
GEO. GEISSLER, of No. 29.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES .....Grand Secretary
W. B. FIELD, of No. 75.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
W. A. NESBIT, of No. 519.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
C. W. SEMARK, of No. 201.....Grand Guardian

Committee on Credentials—H. B. Foster, No. 75; F. D. Condon, No. 75, and D. R. Anderson, No. 75.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. H. Massey	75	A. R. Winans	201
G. L. Smith	75	Edw. Shelton	201
J. C. A. Goss	75	John Peters	201

W. H. Brown	75	G. A. Leach	75
C. E. Washburn	75	Ben Beasley	75
S. William Raymond	41	Joseph Cryer	75
Lewis D. Krumlauf	45	H. R. Johnson	75
Wm. J. Lamb	201	H. B. Foster	75
Jno. G. Kusmaul	201	W. B. Field	75
Geo. D. Frandin	201	Gus Johnson	491

H. B. FOSTER,
F. D. CONDON,
D. R. ANDERSON,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

MOLINE, ILL., APRIL 21, 1917.

Moline, Ill., Saturday, April 21, 1917.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of ocnferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

H. M. BLOOD, of No. 645 ..... Grand Master, p. t.
N. E. MUNSON, of No. 583 ..... Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
E. A. RIDENOUR, of No. 133 ..... Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES ..... Grand Secretary
JOHN CONDON, of No. 485 ..... Grand Chaplain, p. t.

C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
GEO. JOHNSON, of No. 583.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
C. H. CHURCH, of No. 18.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
THOS. McCLAIN, of No. 608.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—F. J. Wiese, No. 133; A. E. Bergholz, No. 485, and F. O. Nelson, No. 583.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name	Lodge No.	Name	Lodge No.
O. E. Taylor	229	B. I. Faulkner	424
James H. Howard	229	W. H. Wilcox	133
H. L. Tonn	934	H. E. Biggs	424
J. W. Scott	934	C. G. Hogberg	583
G. E. Drake	133	Frank W. Jenkins	485
J. W. Fraley, Iowa	407	M. W. Hahn	478
Henry W. Effenbeck, Iowa	7	Geo. N. Johnson	485
John F. Parrott, Iowa	704	W. F. Kubik	485
Fred C. Lauritzen, Iowa	7	Geol. M. Miles	485
Alfred P. Kohn, Iowa	7	Art Abramson	485
Samuel Suman	485	C. J. Carlson	583
A. A. Anderson	583	Erick A. Erickson	583
Wm. Hunter	485		

F. J. WIESE,
F. O. NELSON,
A. E. BEGRHOLZ.
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine dic,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

MT. VERNON, ILL., MAY 10, 1917.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOD.....Grand Master
ARTHUR L. MASON, of No. 321....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
W. MARICLE, of No. 835.....Grand Warden, p. t.
JOHN H. SIKES .....Grand Secretary
W. T. PAEL, of No. 13.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
JOHN LIBENGOOD, of No. 13.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
W. H. SHRIVER.....Grand Guardian.
F. P. FARMER, of No. 13.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—J. J. Lyell, No. 558; H. L. File, No. 835; Oscar Needham, No. 835, and Geo. W. Dickerson, No. 13.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
P. M. Bledsoe	13	Wm. Miner	13
W. B. Bolen	13	Horace Morgan	13
E. M. Brown	13	J. B. Phillips	13
Geo. M. Brydon	13	M. C. Rich	13
Lee R. Cradit	394	Frank Rubottom	13
J. L. Hutchison	13	E. E. Willis	13
A. E. Irvin	486	J. T. Wilson	835
O. A. Jones	13	D. H. Wise	13
A. W. Lemay	13	Alonzo Hale	984
M. F. Mabry	13	Chas. E. Fyke	394
F. H. Kahlert	38	Wm. T. Griffin	114
W. E. Griswold	397	C. E. Allen	904
Martin Knowles	13	J. Hill Williams	13
Charley M. Cummins	394	Richard Guymon	394
John Cox	835	L. L. McIntire	835

J. L. LYELL,
H. L. FILE,
OSCAR NEEDHAM,
GEO. W. DICKERSON,
Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., SEPTEMBER 21, 1917.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the

purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....Grand Master
H. CLARKE, of No. 400.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
L. M. KAGY.....Grand Warden
GUS EDBORG, of No. 400.....Grand Secretary, p. t.
R. B. DOAN, of No. 152.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
C. A. ROBBINS, of No. 39.....Grand Marshal, p. t.
C. P. NELSON, of No. 822.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
G. W. BENNETT, of No. 290.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
A. BARNETT, of No. 149.....Grand Herald..

Committee on Credentials—Henry Clarke, No. 400; R. R. Davidson, No. 400, and Oren Orendorff, No. 400.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. H. Denarske	290	C. L. Mowry	290
A. W. Morris	290	J. H. Borders	255
E. L. Lange	290	J. B. Turner	255
S. E. Cox	290	Oren Andrews	255
A. N. Shroyer	290	H. H. Fryer	77
E. H. Bastion	290	Jno. Hougham	104
J. A. Carter	290	W. H. Gordon	400
P. W. Gregory	400		

HENRY CLARKE,
R. R. DAVIDSON,
OREN ORENDORFF, Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., OCTOBER 8, 1917.

Rock Island, Monday, October 8, 1917, 7:00 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....Grand Master.
C. H. CHURCH, of No. 18.....Deputy Grand Master, p. t.
J. A. REID, of No. 18.....Grand Warden, p. t.
John H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
W. F. KUBIK, of No. 485.....Grand Conductor, p. t.
W. J. BLIESENER, of No. 18.....Grand Marshal p. t.
GEO. TRENKENSCHUH, of No. 18.....Grand Chaplain, p. t.
FRANK BERANCK, of No. 18.....Grand Guardian, p. t.
J. S. ZUMMERLE, of No. 867.....Grand Herald, p. t.

Committee on Credentials—Bros. Geo. Truckenschuh, Gus Thierman and Lawrence Johnson.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the Brothers be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Walter Wonio	18	L. W. Johnson	608
Harry Lindley	18	Ernest Anderson	608
W. G. Ausbrook	934	Carl W. Losand	608
B. H. Hissong	34	John C. Russ	608
Edward G. Brown	133	R. A. Fuller	934

GEORGE TRENKENSCHUH.
L. W. JOHNSON,
G. THIERMAN, Committee.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., NOVEMBER 20, 1917.

Tuesday, November 20, 3:30 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in Special Session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands, including the Committee on Credentials, appointed in advance:

A. OTIS ARNOLD.....Grand Master
H. M. BLOOD.....Deputy Grand Master
L. M. KAGY.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
M. P. BERRY.....Grand Treasurer
WM. H. PEASE.....Grand Representative
J. J. CROWDER.....Grand Representative
B. S. M. EDWARDS.....Grand Chaplain
ARTHUR G. NAUMAN.....Grand Marshal
W. A. DOWNING.....Grand Conductor
W. H. SHRIVER.....Grand Guardian
WM. NATHAN.....Grand Herald
C. A. ROBBINS.....Chief of Ex. and Instr.
I. C. ABNEY.....Asst. Chief of Ex. and Instr.

The Committee on Credentials—E. E. Skillin, of No. 295; Clyde McAllister, of No. 962, and Thos. Stobbs, of No. 80.

The Grand Marshal, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

Representatives and Past Grands.

At this Special Session, a large number of Representatives and Past Grands received the Grand Lodge Degree, in order to qualify them to sit in the Grand Lodge as such. It is not deemed necessary to reproduce this list, for the reason that the report of the Committee on Credentials, seating these brothers as Representatives in the Grand Lodge, can be found at the opening of the Grand Lodge session.

By direction of the Grand Master, the Grand Conductor retired and introduced the candidates in waiting, who assumed the required obligation and were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the Special Session was declared adjourned *sine die,* and was closed in due form.

John H. Sikes,
Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1918

Elective Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
H. M. Blood, 224 W. Huron St., Chicago	645	Grand Master
L. M. Kagy, Salem	114	Deputy Grand Master
John W. Birney, Bloomington	77	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	465	Grand Secretary
Melvin P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage	412	Grand Treasurer
John J. Crowder, Peoria	21	Grand Representative
A. Otis Arnold, Quincy	12	Grand Representative

Appointive Officers.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. O. F. Jordan, Evanston	673	Grand Chaplain
Andrew G. Anderson, Chicago	812	Grand Marshal
C. Edwin Johnson, Paxton	418	Grand Conductor
E. A. Ridenour, Moline	133	Grand Guardian
A. L. Bone, Greenville	3	Grand Herald
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur	186	Grand Instructor
Charles M. Hunt, 568 N. Laramie Ave., Chicago	11	Assistant Grand Instructor

Orphans' Home Directory

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Wm. A. Hubbard, P.G.M., Carrollton	342	One year
Arthur G. Nauman, Chicago	540	Two years
Wm. H. Pease, P.G.M., Harvey	80	Three years
John H. Steiner, Quincy	12	Four years
John J. Crowder, P.G.M., Peoria	21	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY BOARD.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Ellen O. Johnson, P.P	Galatia	One year
Sadie Carson	Bellflower	Two years
Myrtle W. Tandy, P.P	Jacksonville	Three years
Lura B. Latham, P.P	Eldorado	Four years
Arletta Lopp	Mt. Carmel	Five years

Trustees Old Folks' Home.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Harry G. Cormick, Centralia	179	One year
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., Galesburg	478	Two years
A. J. Mourer, P.G.P., Eureka	311	Three years
John W. Yantis, P.G.M., Shelbyville	117	Four years
Chas. E. Boyer, Chicago	55	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY BOARD.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Nellie L. Harris, P.P	Chicago	One year
Grace A. Henry, P.P	Sandwich	Two years
Mae E. Crowell, P.P	Rockford	Three years
Lina D. Carlin, P.P	Jerseyville	Four years
Cora Neff Phillips, P.P	Bushnell	Five years

Trustees of Endowment Fund.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
F. D. P. Snelling, P.G.P., Chicago	501	One year
Geo. A. Anthony, Kewanee	128	Two years
E. S. Conway, P.G.S., Oak Park	217	Three years

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
John W. Fling, Jr., Wyoming	244	One year
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	107	Two years
Warren C. Darnall, P.G.M., McLean	746	Three years
Owen Scott, P.G.M., Decatur	186	Four years
Chester M. Turner, P.G.P., Cambridge	199	Five years

Committee on Credentials.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. E. Skillin	River Grove	295
Clyde McAllister	Meredosia	962
Thos. B. Stobbs	Harvey	80

Committee on State of the Order.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John E. Jennings, P.G.M	Sullivan	158
Edward H. Taylor	Chicago	717
John J. Brown, P.G.M	Vandalia	122
Wm. M. Groves, P.G.M	Petersburg	123
D. C. Stocking, P.G.P	Rockford	829
Peter Johnson	Chicago	361
A. A. Ludwig	Sycamore	105
Frank P. Farmer	Mt. Vernon	13
Wm. Nathan	Chicago	917
R. B. Doan	Armington	152
Rev. B. S. M. Edwards	Clayton	100
J. A. Giberson	Alton	421
J. Parker Smith	Chicago	240
A. W. Carter	Trenton	555
A. W. Burbank	Carbondale	233

Committee on Legislation.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M	Belleville	650
A. Otis Arnold, P.G.M	Quincy	12
H. E. Makutchan, P.G.P	Princeton	428
A. L. Yantis	Shelbyville	117
J. Henry Debus	Chicago	540
O. H. Richards	Jerseyville	53
Willis Melville	Brookfield	693
Philip Reitz	Joliet	29
Fred C. Mayer	Chicago	825
W. B. Strang	Roodhouse	681
A. T. Roner	Chicago	505
Harold H. House	Nashville	37
C. S. Johnson	Danville	69
J. H. Atherton	Chicago	330
T. W. Vande Mark	Rockford	31

Committee on Finance.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
George F. Koester	Chicago	601
James Ewing Davis, P.G.M	Chicago	990
Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.M	Greenville	3

Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. R. Sayler, P.G.M	Mattoon	6
C. A. Robbins	Dixon	39
Frank Fucik	Chicago	630
D. R. McLaughlin	Paw Paw	570
R. M. Neustadt	La Salle	101
J. E. Johnson	Lexington	296
Henry Goldsmith	Chicago	55
Robert Clark	Chicago	722
J. B. Henning	DeKalb	155
R. M. Cooper	Decatur	65

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Nelson Foley	Chicago	8
Elmer E. Roberts	Ottawa	41
Walker W. Kerr	Orion	686
P. G. Stein	Jacksonville	4
Geo. W. Lemmers	Woodstock	60
M. C. Weaver	Champaign	333
W. M. Hill	Chicago	141
Frank A. Lind	Rockford	799
Morris Levitt	Chicago	1022
Rolla Jones	Bloomington	77
Thos. McLean	Rock Island	608
W. S. Foreman	Pittsfield	95
Geo. A. Piper	Cairo	224
J. H. Bath	Cuba	752
I. C. Abney	Creal Springs	504

Committee on Railroads.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
A. B. Chadwick	Chicago	214
W. H. Shriver	Kinmundy	354
C. A. Young	Chicago	751

Committee on Printing.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
D. H. Chapman	Kensington	762
Chas. D. Brainard	Peoria	21
Howard Robertson	Austin	645

Special Committee on Home Libraries.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
L. L. McKinley, P.G.M	Ottawa	41
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	416
J. F. McConaughy	Rochelle	230

Special Committee on Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M	Paris	664
David J. Dumser	Elgin	47
Alex Van Praag, P.G.M	Decatur	186

DEATHS

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1916, TO MARCH 31, 1917

No.	Name.	Date.
1	LOUIS BERNER	Dec. 19, 1916
1	J. E. HALL	April 5, 1916
1	D. W. BUSSE	May 24, 1916
1	W. B. ROSE	May 31, 1916
1	G. H. PHELON	July 12, 1916
2	H. T. AUTEURSICH	June 26, 1916
2	C. MALWQUIST	July 27, 1916
2	J. BIRKE	Dec. 4, 1916
2	C. NELSON	Dec. 14, 1916
3	W. J. FOUKE	April 9, 1916
3	W. C. FULLER	July 7, 1916
3	W. B. CALLISON	Dec. 8, 1916
3	W. E. DAVIS	Dec. 30, 1916
4	HY W. MUEHLHAUSEN	April 2, 1916
4	J. P. LAMPERT	April 15, 1916
4	A. F. GRASSLY	May 23, 1916
4	J. M. RING	Dec. 17, 1916
5	WM. VALENTINE	May 30, 1916
5	JNO. HOCH	July 9, 1916
5	WM. F. BIESMANN	Sept. 8, 1916
6	ROY EDIE	May 3, 1916
6	JNO. L. DICKERSON	May 20, 1916
6	W. J. SCOTT	Sept. 26, 1916
7	W. B. GREENWELL	April 13, 1916
8	GEO. DOUGLAS	June 28, 1916
9	HARRY J. STOLKER	Sept. 9, 1916
9	L. M. HOLMES	Nov. 12, 1916
10	PETER HESS	June 21, 1916
10	AUG. FILLIES	July 23, 1916
11	D. J. FOLEY	Oct. 19, 1916
12	H. H. ARENTZ	Sept. 20, 1916
13	R. T. PAYNE	April 25, 1916
13	F. H. M'BRIDE	Dec. 26, 1916
15	LEE JAMES ZIRN	May 10, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
15	ANTONIO GIVIRONI	July 26, 1916
15	J. K. WELLER	Sept. 14, 1916
15	J. H. WAGONER	Oct. 16, 1916
15	B. NEWTON	Dec. 17, 1916
16	F. E. SCHWEER	Nov. 13, 1916
18	FREDERICK LUDOLPH	April 7, 1916
18	FRANK VALLENTINE	May 28, 1916
18	MARION E. SWEENEY	Nov. 9, 1916
17	A. F. DAVENPORT	July 24, 1916
21	CHAS. N. MOORE	June 8, 1916
21	WM. SMITH	June 8, 1916
21	WM. SCHILT	Sept. 29, 1916
24	DAVID M'COMBS, SR	Oct. 31, 1916
27	PHILIP KELLER	May 7, 1916
27	HENRY FELDMEIER	June 24, 1916
28	W. H. MOORE	Sept. 7, 1916
29	GEO. FREDERICKSON	May 10, 1916
29	R. J. ROWE	April 12, 1916
29	WM. HAZER	Aug. 7, 1916
29	H. J. SMITH	Dec. 31, 1916
32	E. S. AYLES	Aug. 27, 1916
32	ARTHUR MEEKS	Aug. 27, 1916
32	WM. DICKEY	Sept. 24, 1916
33	CHAS. EBY, SR	April 28, 1916
34	JNO. SNYDER	May 12, 1916
34	JOSEPH C. MERKEL	June 7, 1916
34	DEBO PETER	Nov. 8, 1916
35	PHILIP STEIN	Sept. 4, 1916
35	SAMUEL T. MARSH	Oct. 21, 1916
37	J. W. WASHBURN	July 7, 1916
37	ROBT. J. DEMPSEY	Jan. 2, 1916
38	CHAS. E. WHEELER	Sept. 7, 1916
38	EDW. FINK	Oct. 13, 1916
42	ROBT. WILSON	May 19, 1916
42	R. M. ROBERTS	May 30, 1916
42	M. E. WATERS	July 21, 1916
42	FRED J. COOPER	Sept. 9, 1916
43	THEOPHILE JEAN PIERRE	July 5, 1916
43	JACOB KRAMER	Oct. 4, 1916
44	O. J. KELLEY	Aug. 7, 1916
44	A. P. ROLLO	Sept. 23, 1916
44	FRANK THATCHER	Dec. 14, 1916
45	A. J. COTA	July 9, 1916
45	JNO. G. LINDHOLM	July 22, 1916
45	JAS. WEBSTER	Sept. 26, 1916
45	F. C. HEINES	Dec. 9, 1916
47	D. W. BISBEE	Aug. 1, 1916

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47	E. B. LEGATE	Aug. 14, 1916
48	JOSEPH MARRIET	April 7, 1816
50	HENRY KENNEDY	July 3, 1916
50	ELP. FISHER	Sept. 17, 1916
52	JNO. KELLY	May 16, 1916
55	JOS. BRINE	July 22, 1916
55	O. O. DORN	July 28, 1916
56	I. M. C. REEDER	Nov. 14, 1916
58	OTTO SCHMIDT	May 5, 1916
58	DANIEL ROTH	June 1, 1916
58	ALBERT ZOACHIM	July 18, 1916
58	JACOB MARSCH	Aug. 18, 1916
58	L. JACOBSON	Oct. 7, 1916
58	LOUIS PFUELLER	Nov. 26, 1916
58	GUSTAV WAGNER	Nov. 28, 1916
62	R. A. PRIBBLE	June 3, 1916
62	JAS. L. SMITH	July 23, 1916
62	O. S. SNAPP	Dec. 20, 1916
64	JNO. SHIPE	April .., 1916
64	WM. DEITRICH	Dec. 30, 1916
65	A. MOTTRAM	May 7, 1916
67	J. A. ANDERSON	Sept. 23, 1916
67	J. P. BOSEMAN	Dec. 9, 1916
68	E. D. C. WOODWARD	Aug. 16, 1916
69	LOU DE LANEY	April 29, 1916
69	JNO. H. WILSON	May 2, 1916
69	S. A. LEVERTON	April 6, 1916
69	HARPER DANIELS	June 3, 1916
69	JNO. Z. HALL	Sept. 27, 1916
69	SAMUEL BRENTRULL	Dec. 23, 1916
69	T. E. BEARD	Dec. 29, 1916
71	FRANK MEYERS	Sept. 29, 1916
72	ISAAC MEATS	Sept. 30, 1916
73	FRANK PRATT	Oct. 15, 1916
77	CHAS. AWE	April 22, 1916
77	A. L. VINEY	April 13, 1916
77	P. M. STUBBLEFIELD	Aug. 4, 1916
77	CHAS. HELDT	Aug. 25, 1916
77	FRED BUTZIRUS	Aug. 30, 1916
77	AARON LIVINGSTON	Sept. 15, 1916
77	JOS. C. MACE	Dec. 4, 1916
78	T. J. MORKLEY	May 20, 1916
79	R. B. FELLON	April 12, 1916
79	J. J. WORSDELL	April 16, 1916
80	W. A. SPRING	Nov. 21, 1916
80	LEWIS DENNIS	Nov. 30, 1916
85	ROBT. O. DOBBINS	May 22, 1916

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85	A. R. ROBBINS	May 15, 1916
90	M. KERSHAW	July 27, 1916
90	OLIVER FRISBIE	May 8, 1916
90	BRICE HODGE	Nov. 12, 1916
90	CLARE NOBLE	Nov. 17, 1916
91	CHAS. A. WILSON	April 30, 1916
91	FRANK CRANDALL	Sept. 8, 1916
91	FRANK SIDENBRIEDER	Dec. 3, 1916
92	J. C. HENDERSON	June 12, 1916
93	LUTHER G. MELTON	Aug. 28, 1916
93	FLOYD EPLING	Sept. 17, 1916
94	ARGY ELLIOTT	July 14, 1916
94	DANIEL STOUT	July 31, 1916
94	JNO. GARDNER	Sept. 30, 1916
95	W. R. WILLS	April 11, 1916
95	J. M. SHRIVER	April 26, 1916
95	H. A. COHENOUR	Nov. 29, 1916
95	THOS. B. HALL	Nov. 30, 1916
96	R. J. DICKINSON	Dec. 29, 1916
100	EDW. M'NIFF	Aug. 25, 1916
101	GEO. B. STALKER	July 15, 1916
101	SILVIO MAGGI	Oct. 27, 1916
101	JAS. LOCKABY	Dec. 25, 1916
102	JOHN CLINCH	June 17, 1916
102	HARRY WILEY	Oct. 12, 1916
102	FRED D. JAY	Nov. 1, 1916
103	WILSON RECTOR	Oct. 6, 1916
106	GEO. I. BECK	Sept. 18,1916
108	PETER KUHN	Aug. 3, 1916
108	FRED SCHLINKERT	April 16, 1916
108	DWIGHT HAUSSLER	Oct. 15, 1916
109	JOHN A. SCHULTZ	May 3, 1916
109	W. E. HODGES	Sept. 7, 1916
109	JOHN B. HAMMATT	Dec. 8, 1916
109	H. J. HORN	Dec. 17, 1916
110	C. W. NORTHROP	April 12, 1916
110	MARTIN JOHNSON	Dec. 16, 1916
114	WM. L. DRAPAR	Dec. 5, 1916
115	W. A. VILLERS	July 31, 1916
116	E. REEDER	July 5, 1916
118	W. E. EDDY	May 17, 1916
119	ALVIN W. NOLAND	Dec. 27, 1916
122	J. P. WILLIAMS	Dec. 1, 1916
123	DOUGLAS BALE	April 26, 1916
123	J. N. GRAMLICH	April 28, 1916
123	R. S. FRACKELTON	April 30, 1916
123	CHAS. WILBANKS	May 28, 1916

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123	HENRY HUSMAN	Sept. 5, 1916
127	T. J. SEWARD	April 19, 1916
127	SAMUEL GERARD	Nov. 2, 1916
127	A. T. NICHOLS	Nov. 30, 1916
128	LAFE WILSON	April 14, 1916
128	WM. SCHUNEMAN	May 27, 1916
128	THOS. BUTTERWICK	June 24, 1916
130	SAM RUGGER	Dec. 10, 1916
132	JAS. SIMS	May 16, 1916
132	GEO. THOMPSON	Oct. 24, 1916
132	FRED MENARD	Nov. 15, 1916
133	Q. C. STRAFFORD	May 21, 1916
133	ARTHUR WALLACE	Dec. 13, 1916
133	SIMON HIRSH	Dec. 15, 1916
134	HARRY MILBURN	July 14, 1916
134	CARL BALLARD	Aug. 27, 1916
135	C. L. JANES	Nov. 24, 1916
136	ROBT. LEWIS	Aug. 7, 1916
138	ROLLAND H. LUTZ	Aug. 17, 1916
139	H. L. MANN	April 10, 1916
139	GEO. W. BIRELEY	Dec. 11, 1916
140	J. C. GAIKINS	Aug. 20, 1916
140	MARK JARDINE	Sept. 5, 1916
140	H. B. COZINE	Nov. 11, 1916
140	C. S. CROSS	Dec. 23, 1916
141	AXEL N. ANDERSON	June 1, 1916
141	GEO. R. BARTLETT	April 20, 1916
141	ANTHONY S. SHAMBLAN	Aug. 20, 1916
141	DR. GEO. H. LIEPART	Dec. 7, 1916
141	CARL SCHOEN	Dec. 15, 1916
142	CHAS. E. ANDERSON	May 16, 1916
145	ALBERT APPLEGATE	June 20, 1916
145	E. L. MARTIN	April 30, 1916
145	G. W. PACE	June 23, 1916
145	WADSWORTH STOFFER	Nov. 14, 1916
151	WM. GRAHAM	
152	V. E. JUDY	Nov. 27, 1916
152	LOUIS SHANK	Dec. 31, 1916
154	JAS. POLLOCK	Nov. 12, 1916
157	W. H. PHILLIPS	Oct. 28, 1916
158	J. E. BAKER	Aug. 19, 1916
166	JOHN BIRNBAUM	April 16, 1916
166	W. J. BROWN	April 26, 1916
166	ANDREW SCHUCHMAN	Aug. 26, 1916
166	CARL NOLL	Aug. 29, 1916
174	CARL J. HAY	April 12, 1916
174	JOHN G. LOOS	July 4, 1916

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174	W. A. GOLDER	Dec. 16, 1916
176	T. M. CAMERER	April 2, 1916
176	J. M. RUCH	July 12, 1916
176	AUSTIN ALBRIGHT	Nov. 9, 1916
176	DANIEL LONG	Dec. 19, 1916
180	GEO. P. KOLEY	April 10, 1916
180	SOL. BACHARACH	April 11, 1916
180	WM. CARSON	Nov. 13, 1916
184	GEO. WILSON	Oct. 2, 1916
184	C. F. HARSHBARGER	Dec. 21, 1916
184	FRANK ABBOTT	Dec. 29, 1916
185	GEO. GINGER	Sept. 4, 1916
187	D. L. FLEMING	April 26, 1916
190	CHAS. M. GERTS	June 6, 1916
190	CHAS. F. PETERS	Oct. 28, 1916
191	W. Z. SMITH	May 6, 1916
191	F. R. DAVIS	May 24, 1916
191	GRANVILLE HUNGATE	Dec. 15, 1916
192	J. E. WALDEN	July 10, 1916
193	T. C. ALLEN	Sept. 11, 1916
196	N. C. BILLINGTON	Aug. 12, 1916
196	LOUIS ENT	Sept. 15, 1916
197	WM. B. DUSING	Oct. 6, 1916
198	A. C. BALDWIN	May 1, 1916
198	JOS. LAWTON	
198	JOHN KASTL	July 21, 1916
198	GEO. FORD	
199	VERNIE ANDERSON	June 5, 1916
199	ELLIS SAMUELSON	July 9, 1916
201	W. D. QUINN	Nov. 22, 1916
204	F. E. DAVISON	April 11, 1916
204	J. C. COFFMAN	July 5, 1916
204	A. C. QUISENBERRY	Aug. 28, 1916
204	W. C. M'MASTERS	Nov. 15, 1916
204	J. W. CUTHBERT	Nov. 19, 1916
210	CHAS. S. GLOVER	Oct. 16, 1916
211	J. L. WALKER	May 20, 1916
212	W. H. BERRY	Dec. 17, 1916
213	T. J. AYERS	
213	THOS. M. COX	Oct. 1, 1916
215	RANSOM B. WALL	June 8, 1916
215	H. F. MARSHALL	Oct. 10, 1916
217	J. W. M'KEE	July 12, 1916
218	ALEX MANN	Aug. 30, 1916
218	GEO. TYLER	Oct. 18, 1916
220	W. K. PEMBROOK	April 12, 1916
220	D. G. WINDSOR	April 22, 1916

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220	CHAS. DOUGHERTY	Dec. 16, 1916
221	ROBERT HIRSCH	July 20, 1916
222	MAX R. KRUEGER	May 25, 1916
222	V. L. GOLDEN	Oct. 18, 1916
223	D. M. STUMP	July 17, 1916
224	W. L. BRISTOL	Nov. 14, 1916
225	A. W. GRAY	July 16, 1916
227	S. B. SILKWOOD	Oct. 10, 1916
231	BEDRICH HAJEK	April 27, 1916
231	JOSEPH M. SKALA	Aug. 1, 1916
231	CHAS. NOVAK	Aug. 28, 1916
231	JAS. MAZANEC	Dec. 20, 1916
236	DR. U. G. MYERS	April 5, 1916
236	FRANK RADER	July 26, 1916
237	J. H. ALPERS	June 18, 1916
238	DAVID MARTIN	July 18, 1916
238	FRED DUBENSTAEDT	Nov. 21, 1916
239	HENRY TREPUS	April 19, 1916
239	JOHN STOSKOPF	June 30, 1916
239	HENRY WAHLER	Sept. 27, 1916
239	PHIL J. GEIB	Dec. 28, 1916
240	A. L. RINGO	Oct. 8, 1916
242	WALTER FITZGERRELL	Jan. 25, 1916
243	ROBT. TILTON	April 17, 1916
243	VAL MARTIS	April 27, 1916
243	JOHN KNOLLENBURG	May 3, 1916
243	NATHAN R. JERALD	May 15, 1916
243	J. A. CAMPBELL	June 7, 1916
243	J. M. WALTERS	June 14, 1916
243	LIPMAN LEHMAN	Nov. 2, 1916
244	JAS. BUCKLEY	Aug. 2, 1916
249	JOS. STOLTZ	
249	HERMAN WRIGHT	Oct. 18, 1916
250	D. D. HARRIS, SR.	Oct. 8, 1916
253	WM. SCOTT	Aug. 1, 1916
253	J. J. WORRELL	May 5, 1916
255	W. H. GILLESPIE	Nov. 17, 1916
257	MUNROE FERGUSON	April 28, 1916
258	E. SCHREIER	Aug. 5, 1916
261	BENJ. BROUSE	April 30, 1916
261	A. E. B. LEATHERS	July 6, 1916
261	JAMES SORENSON	Aug. 29, 1916
261	JAMES PETCOSON	Sept. 9, 1916
264	T. J. KELLEY	April 5, 1916
266	J. B. KNIGHT	Dec. 26, 1916
269	T. W. COOK	
270	WM. L. SMITH	May 13, 1916

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270	A. O. WALLACE	Oct. 28, 1916
271	HORACE BRAYSHAW	Nov. 8, 1916
277	T. G. FOREMAN	Nov. 15, 1916
282	K. L. CANTRILL	Oct. 7, 1916
284	H. S. HARRISON	April 6, 1916
284	H. T. MILLER	June 10, 1916
284	J. P. BROWN	Sept. 9. 1916
284	ALBERT MOONEYHAM	Nov. 17, 1916
284	FRANK LUSTER	Oct. 6, 1916
286	JOHN MANN	May 8, 1916
286	GUST CASS	Sept. 3, 1916
287	C. E. M'RAE	May 15, 1916
288	ARCHIBALD M'CLELLAN	April 2, 1916
288	CHAS. H. COLLINGS	April 22, 1916
288	WM. A. BELL	April 23, 1916
288	K. H. KEIFERSTEIN	April 28, 1916
288	WM. J. HENDERSHOTT	Sept. 4, 1916
288	BERT L. HOWLAND	Oct. 8, 1916
289	JAS. I. BATES	Sept. 19, 1916
291	ISAAC N. NEWTON	Sept. 20, 1916
291	HENRY MOORE	Sept. 22, 1916
292	F. M. BOWMAN	May 17, 1916
292	CHAS. A. WERNER	July 29, 1916
295	GEO. W. ATKINS	April 26, 1916
297	JOHN O. GILLIS	Aug. 18, 1916
297	STEPHEN JUMP	Aug. 18, 1916
302	ARTHUR GOODMAN	June, 1916
303	IKE MARTIN	Aug. 31, 1916
307	GEO. READ	Sept. 10, 1916
308	O. W. PUGH	April 4, 1916
308	ARTHUR STUBBS	May 2, 1916
308	WALTER E. LAWLER	Sept. 17, 1916
313	ENOCH THOMPSON	May 22. 1916
316	S. M. REINHEIMER	April 18, 1916
316	LEROY SHREVE	Sept. 13, 1916
316	R. T. DONNALS	Sept. 20, 1916
319	L. HERWIG	April 21, 1916
319	B. MUNN	June 3, 1916
319	H. C. BARBER	July 18, 1916
319	JOHN PUGH	July 20, 1916
319	F. TORONJO	Dec. 25, 1916
320	N. J. HADIN	July 14, 1916
320	OLE PETERSEN	Oct. 17, 1916
322	C. O. LINDEBERG	June 24, 1916
322	G. A. KAISER	Sept. 30, 1916
323	A. R. WITHROW	July 29, 1916
324	JOHN V. PERKINS	Aug. 21, 1916
328	P. HAGEMAN	Dec. 10, 1916

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329	TH. ROTH	April 23, 1916
329	C. H. SOEHLE	May 11, 1916
329	FRED RISTMAN	June 1, 1916
329	FR. FISCHER	June 24, 1916
329	WM. ROSENTIEL	July 2, 1916
329	F. HEINE	Aug. 28, 1916
329	JOS. SWETITSCH	Sept. 9, 1916
329	PAUL ZIEHN	Oct. 7, 1916
329	WM. MAROFSKA	Nov. 8, 1916
329	MAX SCHAFFER	Nov. 29, 1916
331	J. W. HARRISON	July 9, 1916
332	J. C. DAVIDSON	April 3, 1916
332	WM. E. SULLIVAN	May 8, 1916
333	GUS JOHNSON	July 26, 1916
333	W. F. MILLER	Nov. 5, 1916
333	W. O. M'WILLIAMS	Nov. 16, 1916
333	HERMAN BLUE	Dec. 30, 1916
334	GEO. DORN	Nov. 17, 1916
336	C. R. HALLENBEAK	July 25, 1916
336	W. A. RODDY	Aug. 20, 1916
337	ANDREW BARTON	Oct. 16, 1916
337	W. H. LAMOREAUX	Dec. 22, 1916
337	THOS. PETERS	Dec. 25, 1916
338	LOUIS WEILER	Aug. 20, 1916
340	THOS. E. GAGE	July 30, 1916
341	CHAS. J. SALZENSTEIN	June 17, 1916
341	EMORY BOOL	Oct. 18, 1916
342	JOHN W. HUBBARD	May 22, 1916
343	CHAS. M. RALLS	Aug. 9, 1916
346	CLARENCE S. HYETT	May 19, 1916
346	W. S. STILL	Nov. 27, 1916
347	HENRY FELLOWS	June 20, 1916
348	W. R. COUHE	July 20, 1916
348	M. V. HILL	Dec. 10, 1916
350	WM. KIRKBRIDE	April 24, 1916
350	JOHN HOLMQUIST	July 4, 1916
352	FRANK COLES	Nov. 6, 1916
353	ALB. WEGEMANN	Feb. 11, 1916
353	J. ZEIB	Feb. 3, 1916
353	P. A. PUNDT	Aug. 25, 1916
353	TR. BAUER	Sept. 13, 1916
354	EDW. SPUCE	April 30, 1916
356	GEO. HILLERBY	Aug. 7, 1916
358	WM. TRIGGER	May 14, 1916
360	EMAN OPATRNY	
361	BERNHART ANDERSON	June 6, 1916
361	H. F. JACOBSEN	Sept. 1, 1916
361	ALF. C. HALLGREN	Sept. 1, 1916

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361	ANDREW LINDBERG	Nov. 10, 1916
362	M. L. BEAL	April 16, 1916
362	WM. CULLY	June 8, 1916
362	HERMAN OHLSON	Dec. 29, 1916
365	E. C. MILLER	Aug. 15, 1916
365	J. B. KEIL	May 31, 1916
365	H. KURK	April 16, 1916
365	C. OBROELS	Oct. 4, 1916
366	EDW. L. BRAND	Dec. 5, 1916
369	FRANK GALBREATH	April 9, 1916
369	JOSEPH ZISKA	Dec. 28, 1916
370	I. M. DAVIS	Nov. 21, 1916
372	CHAS. DICKHOFF	Oct. 11, 1916
374	C. A. HAINES	July 13, 1916
374	LESTER P. CAIRNS	May 5, 1916
374	H. B. TRAFTON	Nov. 18, 1916
375	S. BOUCHER	June 16, 1916
375	E. R. TINDELL	Sept. 19, 1916
375	R. R. REED	Dec. 21, 1916
378	JAS. NEWTON	June 30, 1916
378	JOHN SMILES	Aug. 10, 1916
380	WM. HERBOLD	June 20, 1916
380	JOE RUDOLPH	Oct. 2, 1916
382	O. C. MORRISON	
382	J. R. MOFFITT	
384	JOHN S. M'CAULEY	June 1, 1916
384	WM. BLACKLEDGE	Oct. 12, 1916
384	W. H. HARRISON	Oct. 11, 1916
389	HENRY MEYER	June 11, 1916
391	GEO. Y. PATON	April 22, 1916
391	JOHN MARSHALL	June 7, 1916
391	DAVID GALLOWAY	June 28, 1916
391	JAS. MARKER	July 23, 1916
394	S. F. MAXEY	Dec. 29, 1916
395	ELBERT DORSETT	May 1, 1916
395	E. H. CHAPIN	Aug. 22, 1916
398	WM. BATHE	Oct. 6, 1916
400	CARL VIRGIL	April 22, 1916
402	AUG. GRADERT	April 3, 1916
403	JESSE W. WARNER	Oct. 18, 1916
407	H. KNOOP	April 19, 1916
407	CHAS. OBERLIN	July 30, 1916
407	J. GERMANN	Aug. 13, 1916
407	H. LUEBECK	Sept. 1, 1916
407	C. GIBKE	Nov. 8, 1916
407	C. LANDGRAF	Dec. 19, 1916
408	J. M. KINGDON	Dec. 26, 1916

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409	FRANK OLSON	Dec. 20, 1916
411	G. A. BUCHOLZ	Oct. 17, 1916
412	JOS. HELFRICH	May 3, 1916
412	LEWIS G. YETTER	Aug. 14, 1916
412	GEO. W. HARFORD	Dec. 2, 1916
412	OMER REED	Nov. 6, 1916
413	C. J. NEECE	Sept. 30, 1916
413	C. E. EVANS	Dec. 22, 1916
413	T. H. JOHNSON	Dec. 30, 1916
415	W. B. WRIGHT	Sept. 30, 1916
416	C. H. STEVENS	Sept. 18, 1916
418	W. H. NELSON	April 10, 1916
421	WM. GRENZEBACH	May 19, 1916
423	THOS. CARMICHAEL	May 3, 1916
423	THOS. HARRIS	July 20, 1916
424	HENRY O. SCRACE	April 10, 1916
428	JOHN FLEMING	July 30, 1916
428	WM. KELLER	Sept. 8, 1916
429	JOHN THORMAHLEN, SR	Aug. 1, 1916
430	GEO. W. HUNT	Dec. 22, 1916
432	CHAS. KUMMER	Nov. 28, 1916
435	PHIL GRUENEWALD	July 3, 1916
436	B. H. YOUNG	Oct. 29, 1916
438	NATHAN SYFERT	June 20, 1916
438	M. H. BOLT	Sept. 18, 1916
438	CHAS. PRATER	Dec. 23, 1916
439	JOE GAMBLE	Nov. 6, 1916
441	JAS. R. KEEL	July 15, 1916
442	ALBERT FRAIL	May 26, 1916
442	JOHN R. BRUCE	
446	FRANK E. APPLEGREN	Dec. 24, 1916
449	R. C. AMBURG	July 19, 1916
449	FRANCIS MARSHALL	Aug. 19, 1916
451	WM. FERGUSON	Aug. 29, 1916
454	GEO. W. CONNELLEY	April 8, 1916
455	HARRY GRAVETT	Aug. 25, 1916
455	C. G. WALBAUM	Aug. 15, 1916
457	P. W. SWIGGERT	Nov. 16, 1916
460	W. H. SPRAGUE	April 25, 1916
461	B. M. SEGERMAN	June 2, 1916
463	NEWTON SNYDER	April 24, 1916
464	D. E. BIDGOOD	Sept. 21, 1916
465	H. A. M'KEENE	Aug. 28, 1916
465	J. F. CASSITY	May 5, 1916
465	THOS. LANCASTER	Oct. 22, 1916
466	GEO. H. EVERSOLE	June 4, 1916
466	JOHN S. CULP	Nov. 27, 1916

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467	OTTO GEISMANN	June 19, 1916
469	A. L. HAWKINS	Sept. 21, 1916
469	J. D. WATTERS	Oct. 13, 1916
473	JOHN W. M'BEED	Sept. 7, 1916
474	PETER KELLER	Nov. 4, 1916
475	J. A. ANGEL	
477	CHRIST F. DIEZ	May 31, 1916
478	C. F. JELLIFF	Nov. 6, 1916
480	LOUIS EDLICH	Nov. 15, 1916
481	O. CALVIN	July 28, 1916
483	JOHN PETERS	July 31, 1916
483	J. T. MARTIN	Nov. 8, 1916
484	DR. MAX EHRLICH	May 25, 1916
484	JULIUS WESTPHAL	Aug. 24, 1916
486	PETER WICKS	April 26, 1916
486	SAMUEL HUNTER	June 20, 1916
491	C. M. ROLPH	
498	F. H. CULLISON	Oct. 2, 1916
499	CH. LEAERENZ	July 24, 1916
499	D. COHEN	May 29, 1916
501	JAS. A. BOYD	Dec. 13, 1916
502	J. L. ROBERTS	Oct. 4, 1916
504	G. W. CLAYTON	June 9, 1916
504	J. W. TUNE	July 29, 1916
504	R. E. FARQUHAR	Sept. 11, 1916
504	B. L. RAGSDALE	Sept. 25, 1916
505	J. S. BRUMBLAY	Oct. 19, 1916
506	JOSEPH SCHLEIMER	Sept. 15, 1916
508	GEO. F. POTTER	Aug. 1, 1916
510	S. B. RADLEY	May 4, 1916
513	EDWARD CHALMERS	June 24, 1916
513	W. H. KETCHAM	July 30, 1916
513	ROBT. L. JOHNSTON	Nov. 24, 1916
516	ORA MEYER	Sept. 11, 1916
516	J. L. EARNEST	Oct. 22, 1916
517	DAVID ERICKSON	Oct. 25, 1916
521	W. D. BREWER	May 12, 1916
521	J. KORN	Dec. 29, 1916
531	F. ZEEDYK	July 6, 1916
538	A. N. NESBIT	July 31, 1916
540	J. T. GLOBIS	July 30, 1916
541	J. W. CRAWFORD	July 14, 1916
541	J. E. KOONS	Sept. 6, 1916
541	CHAS. L. KENTON	Sept. 14, 1916
541	JAS. PORTER	Nov. 17, 1916
542	ROBT. RAY	April 27, 1916
542	EARL H. TREJONA	May 1, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
543	JOSEPH MOTLEY	Nov. 29, 1916
544	JOHN T. DOUGALL	Oct. 11, 1916
544	JAS. M'MEEKEN	Nov. 28, 1916
554	J. J. MATHER	Aug. 14, 1916
557	J. S. TODD	July 12, 1916
557	L. A. M'ELKINEY	Sept. 7, 1916
557	F. MARION GIBSON	Nov. 15, 1916
561	HERMAN LUETZOW	May 6, 1916
561	WM. KOEGEL	Aug. 23, 1916
561	FRED STORY	Sept. 21, 1916
561	GEO. W. GLASSMEIER	Sept. 27, 1916
568	JOHN M'KENZIE	June 24, 1916
576	E. P. HILLIGOSS	Oct. 23, 1916
578	J. P. BOYD	June 29, 1916
578	SAMUEL PATTERSON	Aug. 15, 1916
583	C. E. KNEEBERG	April 6, 1916
583	CARL M. SWANSON	May 11, 1916
583	JOHN P. ARNBERG	July 31, 1916
583	HARTWIG KRUSE	July 31, 1916
583	CHAS. J. ANDERSON	Aug. 15, 1916
583	JOHN A. PETERSON	Nov. 25, 1916
583	PETER KILGARD	Dec. 8, 1916
584	GOTHAD OLSON	Dec. 2, 1916
585	J. F. SMITH	July 8, 1916
588	FRED BECK	Sept. 9, 1916
589	H. A. KLINGER	April 20, 1916
589	A. ROTH	Aug. 1, 1916
593	W. A. M'MULLIN	Dec. 14, 1916
595	J. M. SCOTT	July 2, 1916
601	FRANK J. WEBER	June 1, 1916
602	WM. SHUMKOIK	April 19, 1916
602	WM. GUESSWINE	May 25, 1916
602	E. B. STILES	June 9, 1916
602	HIRAM PRATER	Sept. 13, 1916
602	S. S. HARDING	Dec. 30, 1916
605	WM. CHECKLY	Sept. 16, 1916
605	IRA RICHARDS	July 15, 1916
608	AUG. LUNDBLOOM	April 18, 1916
608	L. H. MORGAN	Sept. 21, 1916
608	CHAS. P. BUCKLAND	Nov. 20, 1916
609	J. T. MONTGOMERY	June 14, 1916
609	R. H. MARKS	Nov. 14, 1916
612	HENRY AMIDEN	May 4, 1916
614	J. W. DUNN	Oct. 12, 1916
616	J. F. LE FERVE	May 8, 1916
616	JOHN FROID	July 8, 1916
616	ANTONE JOHNSON	Oct. 6, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
617	E. TEAGUE	July 22, 1916
619	ARTHUR S. MARSH	May 17, 1916
619	HENRY PLATT	Oct. 8, 1916
623	S. B. BOWMAN	April 21, 1916
625	JAS. POWERS	July 8, 1916
626	JOHN MOORE	April 28, 1916
630	JOS. HOLAN	April 18, 1916
630	JOS. E. KOVARIK	May 18, 1916
630	ANTON JOSEFUS	June 25, 1916
630	VACLAR KAZDA	Aug. 19, 1916
630	JOS. NOVOTNY	Sept. 22, 1916
630	JOHN KANKALIK	Dec. 21, 1916
631	W. A. BROCKELSBY	July 10, 1916
634	A. G. SCHWANBE	April 10, 1916
636	W. C. MOORE	July 6, 1916
636	WM. UNDERWOOD	Nov. 12, 1916
639	GEO. T. BROWN	June 2, 1916
639	JAS. BURTON	July 21. 1916
639	GEO. LEHMAN	Nov. 1, 1916
641	T. J. M'FARLAND	May 14, 1916
641	ALEX MILLER	Nov. 23, 1916
642	FRANK BENNETT	Oct. 7, 1916
644	DANIEL LEWIS	June 24, 1916
644	JASPER DOTY	Sept. 28, 1916
647	CHAS. HAYDEN	June 17, 1916
649	EMIL ROSENBERGER	Aug. 22, 1916
652	MORT FULLER	Dec. 4, 1916
656	FINES E. CHAPMAN	Oct. 6, 1916
658	OLAF JOHNSON	May 17, 1916
658	G. GALETTI	June 23, 1916
658	GERHART PETERSON	Dec. 12, 1916
661	PETER MALANDERNO	April 13, 1916
661	J. T. ONEAL	Aug. 11, 1916
663	D. D. HILL	June 15, 1916
665	HERMAN LINZER	July 19, 1916
665	A. CALLNER	Dec. 15, 1916
666	C. ROURIE	May 25, 1916
668	C. L. FARRINGTON	Oct. 16, 1916
671	WILBER WEGER	Aug. 27, 1916
672	HENRY CHEATHAM	Sept. 29, 1916
673	HENRY J. C. RUBO	May 16, 1916
673	BERTRAM WHEELER	Nov. 23, 1916
675	J. C. BERRY	Nov. 16, 1916
675	J. H. DEVOR	Nov. 22, 1916
679	JAMES PRICE	Oct. 25, 1916
680	BERT STERNER	May 18, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
680	JOHN PARTINGTON	July 8, 1916
681	JOHN A. MORROW	Oct. 27, 1916
685	HENRY GERRWICH	July 7, 1916
686	J. O. WAHLSTROM	Aug. 25, 1916
689	THEO. G. SIMPSON	June 19, 1916
689	ROBT. H. TREMHOLN	July 1, 1916
689	BERNARD FISCHER	Aug. 3, 1916
689	GEO. W. LAYING	Aug. 21, 1916
689	J. W. FLANDERS	Oct. 3, 1916
689	A. E. LINDSEY	Dec. 22, 1916
690	A. C. BARTLET	July 31, 1916
691	CHAS. J. LEHMAN	Oct. 17, 1916
692	W. H. WILSON	Nov. 12, 1916
693	RUDOLPH TABOSKEY	Oct. 27, 1916
697	F. S. FULLMER	June 5, 1916
697	JOHN REITER	June 8, 1916
697	G. M. SORING	Oct. 7, 1916
699	CHAS. F. SORENSEN	April 13, 1916
699	JAN LANDIN	May 16, 1916
699	NIC HAAS	Dec. 11, 1916
700	JOHN HENDRICKS	Oct. 22, 1916
702	LAFAYETTE ARNOLDS	Nov. 8, 1916
703	FRANTZ REIDEL	Dec. 5, 1916
704	WM. GAMBLE	July 29, 1916
707	JOHN H. WILLIAMS	Sept. 17, 1916
708	H. OLIN CADY	Nov. 21, 1916
710	T. W. PERRYMAN	April 27, 1916
714	MARION B. TULK	Dec. 2, 1916
715	EARNEST ELLIOTT	June 10, 1916
716	HERMAN GETZ	July 27, 1916
716	HECTOR LITHGOW	Dec. 22, 1916
717	HAROLD A. JENSEN	June 20, 1916
717	ARTHUR W. TURNER	Aug. 25, 1916
718	J. P. BUCKLEY	Nov. 8, 1916
719	D. HENRICK	Nov. 28, 1916
719	G. L. RANNEBARGER	Dec. 14, 1916
721	GEO. E. FORBES	July 18, 1916
722	WM. P. GILTMOR	Aug. 19, 1916
722	MAT HARRIS	April 25, 1916
724	E. E. POTTER	
725	DAVID M'CAULL	July 16, 1916
726	JOHN HUGHES	Nov. 18, 1916
734	LON LOTOMETTE	May 16, 1916
734	CLARENCE SAMPSON	Sept. 17, 1916
735	W. W. HEAD	June 29, 1916
735	C. H. FLICK	July 6, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
735	L. F. KEHNE	Aug. 4, 1916
735	OTTO ONNEN	Sept. 2, 1916
740	ALLEN M'KEAN	Aug. 4, 1916
747	A. B. F. DAUGHERTY	May 29, 1916
749	CLAUD M'GUIRE	April 28, 1916
749	JAS. H. MILLER	April 7, 1916
751	MARTIN M. PETERSON	April 12, 1916
751	DANIEL A. DENISON	May 10, 1916
751	THOMAS EDMUNDS	June 14, 1916
751	VIRGIL H. DE WITT	Sept. 17, 1916
751	H. C. DAVIS	Nov. 28, 1916
752	A. NEWTON	Sept. 4, 1916
752	ROBT. MILLER	Oct. 18, 1916
754	J. E. FOAKER	Aug. 4, 1916
754	JAS. GARDNER	Nov. 11, 1916
756	CARL DULITZ	Aug. 3, 1916
756	CHARLES KLINGER	Sept. 18, 1916
756	WM. GRELL	Oct. 30, 1916
756	WM. WESTERMAN	Nov. 25, 1916
759	JOHN F. SIGHTLE	June 16, 1916
761	T. P. WILDMAN	Sept. 10, 1916
761	JAS. GRIFFAN	Dec. 30, 1916
766	D. R. BOYLE	Dec. 12, 1916
768	A. V. PIERCE	July 1, 1916
769	D. O. MILLS	April 24, 1916
771	A. C. HAZARD	July, 1916
772	J. B. METZGER	Aug. 3, 1916
772	ROSCOE WALKER	Jan. 18, 1917
776	ROBT. F. ARDERY	May 20, 1916
776	FRANK A. SCOTT	Dec. 31, 1916
777	JOHN A. SMITH	Oct. 14, 1916
781	T. W. JOCKEY	April 13, 1916
782	J. S. CRANE	April 4, 1916
782	S. D. BARBER	April 17, 1916
782	C. WULF, SR	July 12, 1916
783	G. W. HENTHORN	Sept. 18, 1916
783	B. F. STANGER	Sept. 23, 1916
787	B. D. WILEY	April 17, 1916
793	J. W. JEFFERY	July 30, 1916
794	J. C. WALKER	Oct. 9, 1916
796	J. A. SHARAN	Nov. 8, 1916
798	GRIFFIN YOUNG	Sept. 28, 1916
799	ANDREW M. BERGSTRAM	May 4, 1916
799	ARVID G. BLOOM	July 2, 1916
800	HAROLD H. TROCKE	May 10, 1916
800	E. BROOKS	Dec. 23, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
807	WM. KITTLE	Aug. 25, 1916
808	E. W. LAWTON	
812	HUGO E. DAHL	July 3, 1916
812	JOHN W. FRAMBERG	Aug. 3, 1916
812	CHAS. HERBERG	Dec. 24, 1916
814	S. J. WILLARD	Aug. 10, 1916
817	L. B. M'DONALD	June 30, 1916
820	C. E. WOODINGTON	Nov. 28, 1916
822	A. E. PATTERSON	Dec. 5, 1916
824	W. N. DEVERS	Dec. 19, 1916
825	J. WESLEY BROOKS	Oct. 22, 1916
825	F. C. LAYCOCK	Nov. 13, 1916
825	WM. R. HOLCOMB	Dec. 8, 1916
826	J. D. MADDOX	April 5, 1916
830	WM. FOSTER	
831	FRANK JOSEPH SEBECK	July 11, 1916
840	M. W. RITCHIE	Sept. 21, 1916
843	D. G. DOBELL	Dec. 7, 1916
844	JACK M'CUNE	Nov. 10, 1916
847	CHAS. J. SCHOTT	Dec. 20, 1916
848	JOE WILLIAMS	
848	LESLEY GEORGE	
850	J. H. MOORE	Oct. 28, 1916
850	IRA CARROLL	Dec. 9, 1916
852	ED C. HARRISON	May 11, 1916
852	ROBT. H. ALLISON	Aug. 3, 1916
852	E. C. BABB	Aug. 25, 1916
856	L. H. BENNETT	Oct. 1, 1916
858	A. A. HENDRICKS	June 18, 1916
858	JOHN M'CRUBB	Dec. 22, 1916
862	P. STEBBINGS	July 18, 1916
862	D. LAMBERT	April 23, 1916
862	HORACE H. PIGG	May 20, 1916
865	T. N. SANDS	
867	HENRY KRAMERSIN	Sept. 21, 1916
868	R. E. BECK	May 2, 1916
870	GEO. L. TRASTER	April 10, 1916
871	J. H. NANCARROW	July 23, 1916
874	EMMETT TUCKETT	April 24, 1916
874	WM. L. MILLER	July 25, 1916
877	LEONIDAS THOMPSON	Sept. 23, 1916
878	A. KLOCKZEIN	April 26, 1916
878	F. L. MURDOCK	May 14, 1916
878	ADOLPH PETERSON	Aug. 26, 1916
879	LOUIS WADE	July 13, 1916
884	G. W. RANSDELL	Sept. 15, 1916

No.	Name.	Date.
886	ELMER BROWN	Aug. 6, 1916
887	JACOB ARNOLD	Nov. 8, 1916
888	S. G. WRIGHT	July 7, 1916
888	N. G. CHAPMAN	Aug. 5, 1916
888	W. A. RUGGLES	Dec. 6, 1916
889	J. TAYLOR	Nov. 6, 1916
892	C. C. DUNBAR	April, 1916
893	ROSS ERVIN	
903	ISAAC WOLFSON	Oct. 31, 1916
905	T. P. CRAYCROFT	June 2, 1916
906	FRANK BROZENA	June 6, 1916
908	MARIUS SORENSON	Nov. 16, 1916
909	EMANUEL LEVY	June 2, 1916
912	LEV. J. CANTRALL	Dec. 13, 1916
914	JOHN KARN	Nov. 26, 1916
916	C. M. M'MILLAN	Nov. 28, 1916
928	B. F. RICKEY	May 17, 1916
932	C. C. SOLLARS	May 25, 1916
932	W. M. STULEY	July 6, 1916
933	H. F. KINGSTON	May 1, 1916
933	ERIC BLANK	May 6, 1916
935	J. W. JONES	Aug. 27, 1916
940	L. D. SIDES	June 1, 1916
942	MILO OWEN	Nov. 11, 1916
942	MAT ROSE	Dec. 19, 1916
944	W. R. EWING	Aug. 13, 1917
947	DAVID MANSFIELD	June 3, 1916
961	FRANK SANDERS	Dec. 14, 1916
966	R. STEPHENS	May 1, 1916
966	R. SCOTT	Aug. 24, 1916
967	J. W. PERRY	Dec. 28, 1916
981	S. H. KIMBRO	July 12, 1916
982	GEO. R. HILYARD	April 4, 1916
990	CLARENCE E. DANNENHOWER	June 28, 1916
999	O. A. WOOD	July 29, 1916
1000	J. A. BARR	April 20, 1916
1000	ROBERT DUKE	May 4, 1916
1001	W. O. KELLEY	Dec. 21, 1916
1003	HENRY EGGERS, JR	July 19, 1916
1010	JOHN GOODWIN	Oct. 30, 1916
1010	J. W. SPRING	Dec. 27, 1916
1017	CHAS. HOWARD	July 30, 1916
1024	CHAS. GRISSON	Dec. 16, 1916
1031	A. F. HOEFLE	April 4, 1916

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Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
GRAND OFFICERS.								
Elective.								
A. Otis Arnold	12	Quincy ....Adams	113	21	3	$ 5 65	$ 9 00	$14 65
H. M. Blood	645	Chicago ....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
L. M. Kagy	114	Salem ....Marion	106	21	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Melvin P. Berry	412	Carthage ....Hancock	114	21	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Appointive.								
B. S. M. Edwards	100	Clayton ....Adams	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. G. Nauman	510	Chicago ....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. A. Downing	270	Golden ....Adams	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
William Nathan	917	Chicago ....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
C. A. Robbins	39	Dixon ....Lee	155	19	4	7 75	12 00	19 75
I. C. Abney	504	Creal Springs. Williams'n	183	19	4	9 15	12 00	21 15
REPRESENTATIVES.								
Jas. E. Wilkinson	1	Alton ....Madison	72	20	3	$ 3 60	$ 9 00	$12 60
Arthur J. Geist	2	Blue Island....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Jas. H. Travis	3	Greenville.... Bond	76	20	3	3 80	9 00	12 80
J. Marshall Miller	4	Jacksonville....Morgan	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
W. F. Eggleston	5	Galena....JoDaviess	242	20	3	12 10	9 00	21 10
Edmund Lambert	6	Springfield....Sangamon	...	20	3	.....	9 00	9 00
J. H. Moran	7	Allenville....Moultrie	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Wm. F. Sutherland	8	Chicago ....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Thos. H. Dunlop	9	Chicago ....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Edwin Klein	10	Chicago ....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Joseph A. Witkowsky	11	Chicago ....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. G. Gorin	12	Quincy ....Adams	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
O. H. Badgett	13	Mt. Vernon ....Jefferson	125	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
W. H. Bishop	14	St Charles....Kane	180	20	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
B. J. Hunt	15	Canton ....Fulton	92	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
C. A. Prince	16	Beardstown....Cass	46	20	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
John A. Reid	18	Rock Island....Rock Island	155	20	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
F. A. Crest	19	Equality .... Gallatin	182	20	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
E. H. Mills	20	Birds....Lawrence	146	21	2	7 30	6 00	13 30
Jas. W. Firth	21	Peoria....Peoria	63	20	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
Emil A. Nusbaum	22	Chicago .... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. M. Austin	23	Lockport.... Will	152	20	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
Leander Settles	24	Rushville ....Schuyler	86	20	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
A. S. May	25	Troy .... Madison	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Willis C. Copeland	26	Custer....Sangamon	12	21	2	60	6 00	6 60
Herman J. Frenzel	27	Waterloo ....Monroe	123	20	3	6 15	9 00	15 15
John Bruce	28	Belvidere ....Boone	230	20	3	11 50	9 00	20 50
Philip Reitz	29	Joliet .... Will	148	20	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
John E. Miller	30	Freeport ....Stephenson	199	20	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
Robt. P. Stack	31	Rockford ....Winnebago	227	20	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
C. E. Lester	32	Fairfield .... Wayne	129	20	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
E. A. Taign	33	Elizabeth....Jo Daviess	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Eugene Morrow	34	Peru....LaSalle	122	20	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
C. W. Seitz	35	Mt. Carmel....Wabash	163	20	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
.....	36	Quincy....Adams	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. W. Nox	37	Nashville....Washington	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
O. C. Forsman	38	Carlyle....Clinton	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60

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F. C. Croul	39	Dixon ... Lee	15[illegible]	20	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
W. M. Nichols	40	Hillsboro ... Montgomery	54	20	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Elmer E. Roberts	41	Ottawa ... LaSalle	124	20	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Fred Kelley	42	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
F. W. Herbst	43	Collinsville ... Madison	82	20	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
A. T. Short	44	Farmington ... Fulton	86	20	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
Clarence L. Valentine	45	Aurora ... Kane	172	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Geo. W. Mahler	46	Edwardsville ... Madison	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Thos. C. Huff	47	Elgin ... Kane	194	20	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
Geo. Behrens	48	Pekin ... Tazewell	54	20	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
H. E. Tucker	49	Chapin ... Morgan	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. R. Brown	50	Mt. Carroll ... Carroll	201	20	3	10 05	9 00	19 05
C. E. Humphrey	51	Lewistown ... Fulton	59	20	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
Chas. Baue	52	Sparta ... Randolph	147	20	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
O. H. Richards	53	Jerseyville ... Jersey	66	20	4	3 30	12 00	15 30
Jas. Manhart	54	Elizabethtown ... Hardin	209	20	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
Frank J. Dobes	55	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
F. M. Glasgow	56	Mt. Morris ... Ogle	186	20	3	9 30	9 00	18 30
J. W. Heine	57	Chester ... Randolph	158	20	3	7 90	9 00	16 90
Henry Grote	58	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John L. Holmes	59	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Geo. E. Lemmers	60	Woodstock ... McHenry	215	20	3	10 75	9 00	19 75
O. M. Porter	62	Georgetown ... Vermilion	116	20	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
L. R. Hunt	63	Henry ... Marshall	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Walter F. Hutchinson	64	Marshall ... Clark	128	20	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
A. C. Hall	65	Decatur ... Macon	38	20	3	1 90	9 00	10 90
.....	66	Magnolia ... Putnam	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Hugh Davis	67	Cairo ... Alexander	213	20	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
Arthur Hills	68	Virginia ... Cass	33	20	3	1 65	9 00	10 65
J. L. Martin	69	Danville ... Vermilion	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
W. H. Kinison	70	Winchester ... Scott	54	20	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Chas. E. Wallace	71	Warsaw ... Hancock	131	20	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
J. G. Elliott	72	Versailles ... Brown	66	20	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Edwin W. Seehorn	73	Griggsville ... Pike	65	20	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
Geo. Fanyo	74	Watseka ... Iroquois	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
H. B. Foster	75	Morris ... Grundy	147	20	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
John M. King	76	Perry ... Pike	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Rolla Jones	77	Bloomington ... McLean	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
F. G. Sheckler	78	Ellisville ... Fulton	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
V. C. Boynton	79	Vermont ... Fulton	70	20	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
Thos. C. Stobbs	80	Harvey ... Cook	175	20	4	8 75	12 00	20 75
S. F. Baumgartner	81	Naperville ... Du Page	181	20	3	9 05	9 00	18 05
A. C. Valentine	82	Concord ... Morgan	4[illegible]	20	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
A. C. Ellis	83	Naples ... Scott	55	20	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
D. B. Whitlock	84	Columbus ... Adams	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
L. T. Bilbruck	85	Effingham ... Effingham	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
Eugene Lafont	86	Metropolis ... Massac	209	20	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
Geo. Nollmann	87	Nameoki ... Madison	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Edw. J. Traub	88	Lacon ... Marshall	90	20	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
H. W. Elliott	89	Princeton ... Bureau	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
E. A. Mock	90	Charleston ... Coles	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
Joseph Stephens	91	Paris ... Edgar	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
W. J. Houston	92	Arcadia ... Morgan	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
Fred Points	93	Waverly ... Morgan	22	20	3	1 10	9 00	10 10
Isaac Sevster	94	Oregon ... Ogle	180	20	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
W. S. Foreman	95	Pittsfield ... Pike	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
E. B. Redfield	96	Toulon ... Stark	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Chas. Rice	97	Tamaroa ... Perry	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry Griffin	98	Clinton ... DeWitt	44	20	3	2 20	9 00	11 20

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John Feverston	99	Grayville.....White	158	20	3	7 90	9 00	16 90
B. S. M. Edwards	100	Clayton.....Adams	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
Wm. J. Richards	101	LaSalle.....LaSalle	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
Fred J. Mullen	102	Elmwood ..... Peoria	90	20	2	4 50	6 00	10 50
A. W. Voorhees	103	Smithfield.....Fulton	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Thos. Shifflet	104	Waynesville.....DeWitt	45	20	3	2 25	9 00	11 25
John R. Chatfield	105	Sycamore .....DeKalb	201	20	3	10 05	9 00	19 05
C. C. Mayfield	106	Hutsonville.....Crawford	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
T. J. Surman	107	Carlinville.....Macoupin	39	20	3	1 95	9 00	10 95
Geo. D. Crane	108	Centralia..... ....Marion	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Wm. A. Munea	109	Peoria..... Peoria	63	20	4	3 15	12 00	15 15
Walter Scott	110	LaGrange..... Cook	197	20	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
Fred Rice	111	Potomac.....Vermilion	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Oscar Parish	112	Astoria.....Fulton	63	20	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
Geo. A. Kinney	113	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. H. Jones	114	Salem .....Marion	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Everett Robinson	115	Bridgeport..... Lawrence	148	20	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
Eugene Templeton	116	Greenup .....Cumberland	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Henry Hodges	117	Shelbyville..... Shelby	59	20	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
J. E. Taylor	118	Hennepin.....Putnam	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. V. Podesva	119	Lebanon.....St Clair	115	20	3	5 75	9 00	14 75
Chas. H. Taylor	120	Fairview.....Fulton	79	20	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
W. R. Hills	121	Franklin .....Morgan	28	20	3	1 40	9 00	10 40
J. H. Irish	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Samuel Salverson	123	Petersburg.....Menard	23	20	3	1 15	9 00	10 15
E. W. Henderson	124	Robinson.....Crawford	134	20	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
L. M. Parisho	125	Pearl.....Pike	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
J. O. Guthridge	126	Farmer City.....DeWitt	62	20	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
W. U. Mitchell	127	Ursa.....Adams	123	20	3	6 15	9 00	15 15
Stute Weston	128	Kewanee ....Henry	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
W. A. Cooley	130	Wheeler .....Jasper	101	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
Geo. Meers	131	Vandercook .....Vermilion	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Chas. E. Wortham	132	Murphysboro .....Jackson	161	20	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
Fred J. Wiese	133	Moline .....Rock Island	157	20	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
Bert L. Cook	134	Martinsville .....Clark	120	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
R. M. Wood	135	Joppa.....Massac	219	20	3	10 95	9 00	19 95
Geo. W. Baiar	136	Johnston City..Williamson	167	20	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
H. G. Meisenheimer	137	West Salem .....Edwards	146	20	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
Ellzy Moore	138	N.Philad'lphia.McDonough	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. O. Henderson	139	Urbana .....Champaign	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
Ivar A. Boden	140	Rockford .....Winnebago	227	20	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
Walter B. Creighton	141	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John C. Kost	142	Galesburg .....Knox	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Fred E. Crandall	143	Havana .....Mason	46	20	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
W. S. Norris	144	Washington.....Tazewell	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
W. C. Icenogle	145	Macomb.....McDonough	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Hawkins Engebretson	146	Durand .....Winnebago	214	20	3	10 70	9 00	19 70
D. H. Duncan	147	Tiskilwa ..... Bureau	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
D. B. McFarland	148	Fulton ....Whiteside	179	20	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
A. Barnett	149	LeRoy .....McLean	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Chas. L. Chesrown	150	Redmon .....Edgar	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
John M. Porter	151	Flora.....Clay	108	20	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
R. B. Doan	152	Armington .....Tazewell	47	20	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
J. H. Balmer	153	Little York .....Warren	129	20	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
Walter Clark	154	Dunlap ..... Peoria	78	20	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
J. B. Henning	155	DeKalb.....DeKalb	196	20	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
C. F. Sharp	157	Melvin..... Ford	93	20	3	4 65	9 00	13 65
John A. Webb	158	Sullivan .....Moultrie	65	20	3	3 25	9 00	12 25

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John Morgenthaler	159	Pinckneyville.....Perry	159	20	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
W. D. Cooley	160	Monmouth.....Warren	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 30
A. O. McKinley	161	Newton.....Jasper	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
H. L. Ryan	162	Newark.....Kendal.	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. W. Crumrine	163	Rutland.....LaSalle	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
Chas. W. Brown	164	Savanna.....Carrol	202	20	3	10 10	9 00	19 10
H. L. Smargon	165	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. S. Crowder	166	Springfield.....Sangamon	...	20	3	.....	9 00	9 00
Chas. T. Schilling	167	Leaf River.....Ogle	...	.	.	.....	.....	.....
Lewis Stilwell	169	Allendale.....Wabash	172	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
H. Westcott	170	Raritan.....Henderson	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
H. M. Wright	171	Plano.....Kendall	163	20	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
Alex K. Clark	172	Geneseo.....Henry	155	20	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
C. Bowerman	173	Pecatonica.....Winnebago	213	20	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
I. N. Hoover	174	Sterling.....Whiteside	153	20	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
R. W. Hoyt	175	Marengo.....McHenry	218	20	3	10 90	9 00	19 90
Geo. I. McFarland	176	Atlanta.....Logan	39	20	3	1 95	9 00	10 95
J. C. Williams	177	Pocahontas.....Bond	86	21	2	4 30	6 00	10 30
Wm. Gersbacher	178	Springerton.....White	143	21	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
G. J. Goetsch	179	Centralia.....Marion	103	21	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
O. Slickenmyer	180	Olney.....Richland	130	21	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
J. Arthur Upchurch	182	Raleigh.....Saline	170	21	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
Chas. M. Hunt	183	Parnell.....DeWitt	58	21	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
F. E. Nelson	184	Abingdon.....Knox	101	21	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
S. A. Vinyard	185	Karber's Ridge.....Hardin	196	21	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
J. E. Johnson	186	Decatur.....Macon	38	21	3	1 90	9 00	10 90
Wm. J. Monroe	187	Glen Ellyn.....DuPage	189	21	3	9 45	9 00	18 45
F. E. Bruce	188	New Boston.....Mercer	151	21	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
John W. Arbaugh	189	Carmi.....White	159	21	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
Ed D. Harris	190	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Ralph Proctor	191	McLeansboro.....Hamilton	147	21	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
B. A. Bross	192	Girard.....Macoupin	26	21	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
A. A. Goempler	193	Oquawka.....Henderson	141	21	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena.....Stephenson	211	21	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
Samuel R. Garman	195	Greenfield.....Greene	49	21	3	2 45	9 00	11 45
Oscar Allen	196	Chillicothe.....Peoria	21	21	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
Ferd Hays	197	Polo.....Ogle	168	21	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
H. D. M. Bennett	198	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Victor Olenius	199	Cambridge.....Henry	124	21	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Thos. Barrowman	200	Divernon.....Sangamon	19	20	3	95	9 00	9 95
A. R. Winans	201	Marseilles.....LaSalle	132	20	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Joseph Cerny	202	Cicero'.....Cook	193	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
S. A. Pendarvis	203	Swan Creek.....Warren	101	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
E. MacDonald	204	Lincoln.....Logan	28	20	3	1 40	9 00	10 40
E. D. Fisk	205	Prairie City....McDonough	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
H. E. Flesher	206	Lexington.....McLean	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
S. M. Farrington	208	Onarga.....Iroquois	116	20	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
J. S. Allen	210	Keithsburg.....Mercer	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
John A. Leibmitz	211	Mason.....Effingham	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
R. C. Coy	212	Sandwich.....DeKalb	158	20	3	7 90	9 00	16 90
Arthur W. Craughan	213	Xenia.....Clay	116	20	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
A. B. Chadwick	214	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
John O. Ward	215	Camp Point.....Adams	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
E. H. Odell	216	Loogootee.....Fayette	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
A. Trevarrow	217	Oak Park.....Cook	194	20	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
L. R. Hamilton	218	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
John H. Sharp	219	Joliet.....Will	148	20	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
Lucius Lockyer	220	Gillespie.....Macoupin	52	20	3	2 60	9 00	11 60

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Fritz Schalk	221	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Lewis S. Bush	222	Nauvoo.....Hancock	136	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
L. H. Hovell	223	Avon.....Fulton	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Geo. A. Piper	224	Cairo.....Alexander	213	20	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
W. F. Cox	225	Sidell.....Vermilion	101	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
L. M. Hoggatt	226	Scottville.....Macoupin	33	20	3	1 65	9 00	10 65
Wm. H. Helm	227	White Hall.....Green	59	20	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
Joseph W. Fleming	228	Buckingham.....Kankakee	123	20	3	6 15	9 00	15 15
Wm. Krueger	229	Illinois City....Rock Island	167	20	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
John C. Osse	230	Rochelle.....Ogle	174	20	3	8 70	9 00	17 70
John Snudl	231	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Walter Wilderman	232	DuQuoin.....Perry	139	20	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
F. M. Hewitt	233	Carbondale.....Jackson	159	20	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
Frank Addis	234	West Jersey.....Stark	105	20	3	5 25	9 00	14 25
Jas. Cralle	235	Bone Gap.....Edwards	151	20	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
Craig Bedford	236	Aledo.....Mercer	146	20	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
Clinton Funkhouser	237	Rantoul.....Champaign	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
Joe Belanger	238	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
George Harvey Woodring	239	Freeport.....Stephenson	199	20	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
Ernest Blish	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Bertram Crowell	241	Jonesboro.....Union	188	20	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
Omar Browning	242	Ina.....Jefferson	136	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Chas. E. Seymour	243	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Thos. F. Miller	244	Wyoming.....Stark	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
D. C. Ade	245	Rossville.....Vermilion	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Mads C. Larsen	246	Maywood.....Cook	195	20	3	9 75	9 00	18 75
.....	248	Keenes.....Wayne	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. H. Griffith	249	Sumner.....Lawrence	142	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
Lylle A. Murphy	250	Mound City.....Pulaski	204	20	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
W. M. Kean	251	Belknap.....Johnson	199	20	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
N. G. Foreman	252	Homer.....Champaign	92	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
Forest E. Reeves	253	Milford.....Iroquois	131	20	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
W. B. Kracht	254	Long View.....Champaign	88	20	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
John B. Turner	255	Wapella.....DeWitt	48	20	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
J. H. Forquer	256	Maquon.....Knox	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Frank Elmendorf	257	Morrison.....Whiteside	167	20	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
Jas. Jencks	258	Bunker Hill.....Macoupin	62	20	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
Robt. Farran	259	Warren.....JoDaviess	215	20	3	10 75	9 00	19 75
Roy Coy	260	Mattoon.....Coles	80	20	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
Walter E. A. Nelson	261	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Wm. H. Ong	262	Pontiac.....Livingston	93	20	3	4 65	9 00	13 65
Frank E. Wisslead	263	Blandinsville...McDonough	108	20	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
J. C. Ebersohl	264	DeSoto.....Jackson	150	20	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
Wm. L. Richards	265	Parkersburg.....Richland	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
N. P. Nelson	266	Stillman Valley.....Ogle	198	20	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
Geo. E. Close	267	Millersburg.....Mercer	151	20	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
J. D. Warwick	268	Rochester.....Sangamon	7	20	3	35	9 00	9 35
H. E. Spangle	269	Elsah.....Jersey	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Harry L. Gans	270	Golden.....Adams	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
A. C. Ebert	271	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Otis Bullard	273	Bible Grove.....Clay	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
L. F. Rettig	274	Moweaqua.....Shelby	54	20	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Chas. L. Huggins	275	Grove City.....Christian	25	20	3	1 25	9 00	10 25
Maurice Born	276	Milmine.....Piatt	54	20	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Chas. Reed	277	Milton.....Pike	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
Geo. W. Clifton	279	Marlow.....Jefferson	128	20	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Max Albert, Jr.	280	Cicero.....Cook	193	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
Wm. F. Bogash	281	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. R. Ochs	282	Okawville.....Washington	130	20	3	6 50	9 00	15 50

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J. P. Foster	283	Wenona.....Marshall	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Henry Dunne	284	Benton.....Franklin	151	20	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
August Kalbetz	285	Red Bud .....Randolph	128	20	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Erwin Pfaff	286	Mascoutah.....St. Clair	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Wm. Sumter	287	Liberty.....Adams	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Frank I. Elarton	288	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. W. Pullen	289	Arcola .....Douglas	79	20	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
Andrew Bennett	290	Fairbury.....Livingston	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
Fred Fritzinger	291	Anna .....Union	177	20	3	8 85	9 00	17 85
Robt. J. Hall	292	Golconda .....Pope	211	20	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
F. W. Wilcox	293	Mendota .....LaSalle	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
C. A. Buland	294	Earlville.....LaSalle	142	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
Henry A. Harder	295	River Grove.....Cook	197	20	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
A. E. Miller	296	Cabery.....Ford	119	20	2	5 95	6 00	11 95
Lewis McGinness	297	Brocton..... Edgar	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
A. J. Zenor	298	Tonica.....LaSalle	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Dave Ewing	299	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Clarence Coombe	300	Mt. Zion.....Macon	46	20	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
Wm. Bowman	301	Wilmington..... .... Will	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. C. Wheeler	302	Ashley.....Washington	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Frank Knauf	303	Aurora .....Kane	172	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Richard Pitty	304	Coal Valley ....Rock Island	142	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
S. W. Holcomb	307	Elkhart..... Logan	18	20	3	90	9 00	9 90
Wm. Nees	308	Green Valley.....Tazewell	43	20	3	2 15	9 00	11 15
C. R. Thornton	309	Browning .....Schuyler	55	20	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
Fred Harper	310	Mt. Sterling .....Brown	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
D. C. Belsley	311	Eureka. .....Woodford	81	20	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
Myron Newell	312	Sparland .....Marshall	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Geo. R. Stevens	313	Enfield.....White	149	20	3	7 45	9 00	16 45
Carter H. Wilkey	314	Maroa.....Macon	51	20	3	2 55	9 00	11 55
Wm. Lee	315	Macedonia .....Hamilton	155	20	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
Geo. M. Hurst	316	Tuscola.....Douglas	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Robt. Jones	318	Niantic .....Macon	27	20	3	1 35	9 00	10 35
A. H. Weber	319	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
M. J. McNally	320	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Albert A. Henderson	321	Watson .....Effingham	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
Geo. H. Stambaugh	322	Bushnell.....McDonough	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
O. C. Hall	323	Mechanicsburg...Sangamon	18	20	3	90	9 00	9 90
Geo. W. Payne	324	Vernon.....Marion	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Tilden Board	325	Edgar .....Edgar	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Donald Grover	328	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. Geewe	329	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. H. Atherton	330	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. H. Clemmins	331	Chicago..... ....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
G. P. Davidson	332	Nokomis .....Montgomery	56	20	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
E. A. Smart	333	Champaign .....Champaign	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
E. H. Coleman	334	Pana.....Christian	43	20	3	2 15	9 00	11 15
Elmer T. Keele	335	Chesterfield .....Macoupin	47	20	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
S. D. Bowers	336	Barry .....Pike	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
W. P. Ginn	337	Mason City .....Mason	33	20	3	1 65	9 00	10 65
A. J. Kraft	338	Belleville.....St Clair	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	339	Bell Air.....Crawford	...	.	..	.....	.....	.....
Thos. B. Powell	340	Vienna .....Johnson	198	20	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
E. A. Sorrells	341	Ashland.....Cass	21	20	3	1 05	9 00	10 05
C. K. Gillespie	342	Carrollton .....Greene	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Jas. W. Sheffer	343	Dongola .....Union	186	20	3	9 30	9 00	18 30
Geo. E. McCabe	344	Bement .....Piatt	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
W. H. Schultz	346	Cerro Gordo..... Piatt	49	20	3	2 45	9 00	11 45

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Don Knupp	347	Neoga.....Cumberland	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Lafayette Solomon	348	Palmyra.....Macoupin	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
F. D. Patmer	349	Sheldon.....Iroquois	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
Oliver Lindberg	350	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John T. Hayman	352	Albion.....Edwards	146	20	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
John Euler	353	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. H. Shriver	354	Kinmundy ..... Marion	101	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
N. B. Roberts	355	Toledo .....Cumberland	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
F. J. Schofield	356	Lynnville.....Morgan	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
Geo. W. Miller	357	Quincy .....Adams	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
L. S. Johnson	358	Guthrie.....Ford	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
Wesley Hathaway	359	Elliott .....Ford	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Chas. T. Allen	360	Cary .....McHenry	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Peter Johnson	361	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
T. B. Blair	362	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Palmer Taylor	363	Williamsville ...Sangamon	12	20	3	60	9 00	9 60
Jas. Riley	364	Philo .....Champaign	82	20	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
Christ Meyer	365	Quincy .....Adams	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
Frank O. Geiler	366	Brighton .....Macoupin	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Pat Phebus	367	El Dara.....Pike	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
T. J. Starkey	368	Athensville .....Greene	45	20	3	2 25	9 00	11 25
E. F. Drewes	369	West Belleville....St. Clair	104	20	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
T. J. Kightlinger	370	Yates City.....Knox	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
N. A. Bryan	371	Bardolph.....McDonough	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
S. P. Dorn	372	Orangeville ....Stephenson	211	20	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
Joseph Hunter	373	Paloma..... Adams	101	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
Jas. H. Black	374	East St. Louis.....St. Clair	92	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
Michael Kantz	375	Eldorado .....Saline	170	20	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
O. J. Buticofer	376	Davis .....Stephenson	210	20	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
Geo. Depssis	377	Minonk.....Woodford	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Peter J. Lindenmeyer	378	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
C. W. Watts	379	Forrest .....Livingston	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Chas. Savio	380	Spring Valley.....Bureau	120	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
W. R. Jackson	381	Irvington.....Washington	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
S. W. Peebles	382	Martinton .....Iroquois	136	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Thos. H. McConnell	383	Woodhull .....Henry	125	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
Ed. Patterson	384	Clay City.....Clay	115	20	3	5 75	9 00	14 75
.....	385	Nashville.....Washington	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Clinton Otey	386	Harrisburg.....Saline	178	20	3	8 90	9 00	17 90
Henry Janssen	389	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Geo. H. Hinderer	390	Kankakee.....Kankakee	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Frank W. Boxendale	391	Streator .....LaSalle	108	20	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
J. Milton Norman	392	Marion .....Williamson	173	20	3	8 65	9 00	17 65
.....	393	Ozark .....Johnson	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Joseph Dobbs	394	Dix..... Jefferson	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
I. M. Hammond	395	Sandoval..... Marion	97	20	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
Z. T. Durham	396	Pulleys Mills. .Williamson	172	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
D. S. Combs	397	Opdyke.....Jefferson	133	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
Chas. F. Schuler	398	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Geo. Van Sickle	399	Lake City.....Moultrie	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
P. W. Gregory	400	Bloomington .....McLean	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
Jesse F. Giltner	401	Flat Rock.....Crawford	142	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
S. D. Holmes	402	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Jas. E. Foster	403	Monticello ..... Piatt	63	20	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
H. W. Street	404	Waggoner.....Montgomery	31	20	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
A. L. Thompson	405	Makanda .....Jackson	164	20	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
A. J. Clayton	406	Kempton .....Ford	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Wm. F. Pohlmann	407	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
D. T. Killip	408	Galva .....Henry	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
Geo. W. Shanks	409	Carman .....Henderson	140	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00

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J. G. Reul	411	Mendota ... LaSalle	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
Richard M. White	412	Carthage ... Hancock	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
J. H. McClughan	413	Taylorville ... Christian	26	20	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
O. S. Marsh	414	Dalton City ... Moultrie	53	20	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
J. L. Wyatt	415	Murrayville ... Morgan	45	20	3	2 25	9 00	11 25
Henry Waldhonser	416	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Roy Rushing	417	Grand Tower ... Jackson	179	20	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
G. J. Johnson	418	Paxton ... Ford	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Walter Cox	419	Dale ... Hamilton	215	20	3	10 75	9 00	19 75
J. A. Giberson	421	North Alton ... Madison	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
.....	422	New Hartford ... Pike	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Guy L. Swiney	423	Greenview ... Menard	31	20	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
Samuel D. Marchant	424	Silvis ... Rock Island	165	20	3	8 25	9 00	17 25
J. F. Thompson	425	Dixon Springs ... Pope	202	20	3	10 10	9 00	19 10
John W. Kersey	426	Caseyville ... St. Clair	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John F. Stevens	427	Nebo ... Pike	79	20	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
Thos. E. Wood	428	Princeton ... Bureau	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
Edw. F. Weimer	429	Lemont ... Cook	160	20	3	8 00	9 00	17 00
J. T. Wilson	430	Herrin ... Williamson	163	20	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
C. J. Reiss	431	O'Fallon ... St Clair	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Conrad Maurer	432	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. E. Hutchinson	433	Galatia ... Saline	172	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Geo. W. Kanady	434	Junction ... Gallatin	176	20	3	8 80	9 00	17 80
E. H. Campbell	435	East St. Louis ... St. Clair	92	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
C. N. Jones	436	St Elmo ... Fayette	80	20	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
.....	437	New Bedford ... Bureau	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Roadarmel	438	Ramsey ... Fayette	60	20	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
H. A. Bride	439	Villa Ridge ... Pulaski	200	20	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
Jas. B. Muir	440	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. M. Sanders	441	Pawnee ... Sangamon	26	20	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
T. C. Spencer	442	Metropolis ... Massac	209	20	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
C. S. Dickerson	443	West Liberty ... Jasper	122	20	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
J. W. Ramsey	444	Hardin ... Calhoun	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jos. Robinson	445	Riverton ... Sangamon	7	20	3	35	9 00	9 35
C. A. Swanson	446	Galesburg ... Knox	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
S. M. Miller	447	Filson ... Douglass	88	20	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
S. J. Calvin	448	South Englewood ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. P. Edsall	449	Grafton ... Jersey	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
Roy W. Kewley	450	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Philip R. Frederick	451	Crystal Lake ... McHenry	207	20	3	10 35	9 00	19 35
M. A. Castleberg	452	Cobden ... Union	171	20	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
G. H. Moore	453	Gays ... Moultrie	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
John W. Seyfer	454	Mt. Pulaski ... Logan	24	20	3	1 20	9 00	10 20
Albert F. Speckman	455	Berwyn ... Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. D. McCone	456	Thompson ... Carroll	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John T. Supple	457	Pontoosuc ... Hancock	132	20	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Herman Laning	458	Ripley ... Brown	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Machiels	459	Morrisonville ... Christian	38	20	3	1 90	9 00	10 90
O. P. Ryburg	460	Savbrook ... McLean	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
C. G. Oakley	462	Pleasant Hill ... Pike	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
B. F. Jennings	463	Casner ... Macon	48	20	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
Edw. F. Gordon	464	Odell ... Livingston	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Paul Koratsky	465	Springfield ... Sangamon	...	..	3	.....	9 00	9 00
Norman S. Lowe	466	Alton ... Madison	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Chas. Mickenhauser	467	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. N. Stahlheber	468	Grand Chain ... Pulaski	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Manford Roller	469	Newman ... Douglas	90	20	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
Chas. Gunsten	470	Middletown ... Logan	21	20	3	1 05	9 00	10 05
R. W. Moore	471	Piper City ... Ford	107	20	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
C. W. Brockschmidt	472	Omaha ... Gallatin	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Merton S. Van Brunt	473	Sidney ... Champaign	86	20	3	4 30	9 00	13 30

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Louis Lorenz	474	Streator.....La Salle	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Motsinger	475	Crab Orchard...Williamson	180	20	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
Alva R. McNeal	476	Raymond .....Montgomery	47	20	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
Gust Goettsche	477	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. L. Jennings	478	Galesburg.....Knox	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Knut V. Wattman	479	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
August Kienzle	480	East St. Louis.....St Clair	92	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
.....	481	Arenzville .....Cass	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
N. L. McBride	482	Noble.....Richland	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Clarence H. Russum	483	Heyworth .....McLean	55	20	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
Julius Berliaut	484	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
S. E. Arnold	485	Moline .....Rock Island	157	20	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
Al Sturman	486	Dahlgren .....Hamilton	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
L. M. Anderson	487	Jewett.....Cumberland	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Abraham M. Levinson	488	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Jas. Mussen	489	Fithian.....Vermilion	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
J. W. Irwin	491	Seneca .....LaSalle	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Albert Finn	492	Carpentersville .....Kane	200	20	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
Wm. F. Irvin	493	Brooklyn.....Schuyler	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
T. M. Ozee	494	Saline Mines.... ..Gallatin	182	20	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
Josiah Cox	495	Braidwood .....Will	128	20	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
A. M. Harper	496	West Frankfort ..Franklin	161	20	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
Loren M. Evans	497	Eberle .....Effingham	96	20	3	4 80	9 00	13 80
James Tyrell	498	Hoopeston .....Vermilion	120	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
Will C. Snyder	499	Danville.....Vermilion	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
Jas. A. Leitzel	500	Altamont .....Effingham	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
Wm. Boyd	501	Palmer.....Christian	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Scott Jenkins	502	Corinth.....Williamson	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. H. McMaster	503	Garden Prairie.....Boone	224	20	3	11 20	9 00	20 20
E. E. Copeland	504	Creal Springs ..Williamson	183	20	3	9 15	9 00	18 15
W. E. Hutchison	505	Maunie.....White	169	20	3	8 45	9 00	17 45
A. T. Roner	506	Chicago.....Cook	185	19	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
Swan Paulson	508	Prophetstown....Whiteside	168	20	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
M. H. Spier	509	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. P. Case	510	Paw Paw.....Lee	150	20	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
M. W. Collinson	511	Altona .....Knox	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
Saul E. Miller	512	Tower Hill.....Shelby	50	20	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
Martin N. Nelson	513	Dwight .....Livingston	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
John E. Schoenfielder	514	Montgomery .....Kane	160	20	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
John Edmonds	515	Hurst.....Williamson	156	20	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
E. O. Hicks	516	Bingham.....Fayette	67	20	3	3 35	9 00	12 35
Robt. Isbell	517	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Delevan Harkness	518	Alpha .... Henry	127	20	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
John O'Neil	519	Coal City .....Grundy	129	20	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
O. O. Waddill	520	Tennessee.....McDonough	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Louis J. Hurwitz	521	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Floyd Troutt	522	Woodlawn .....Jefferson	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
A. J. Lance	523	Marietta .....Fulton	81	20	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
S. M. Austin	524	Strasburg.....Shelby	76	20	3	3 80	9 00	12 80
Sylvester Farmer	525	Blairsville.....Williamson	160	20	3	8 00	9 00	17 00
Jas. Houston	526	Alexis ..... W rren	131	20	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
Jas. W. Taylor	527	Ewing.....Franklin	140	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
D. F. Hodge	528	Goreville .....Johnson	175	20	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
F. J. Barber	529	Mahomet .....Champaign	80	20	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
.....	530	Carbon Hill.....Grundy	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. E. Grimm	531	Morton Park ..... Cook	193	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
Wm. Gibson	532	Sherrard ..... Mercer	169	20	3	8 45	9 00	17 45
E. R. Motley	534	Virden ....Macoupin	22	20	3	1 10	9 00	10 10
D. A. Johnston	355	Marble Head .....Adams	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
C. L. Stadler	536	Hollowayville .....Bureau	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90

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W. B. Collister	537	Roseville ... Warren	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Wm. Buckellew	538	Catlin ... Vermilion	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Wm. Gramm	539	New Baden ... Clinton	122	20	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
John Henry Debus	540	Chicago ... Cook	185	19	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
B. M. Riley	541	Chrisman ... Edgar	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
T. R. Ayresman	542	Gibson City ... Ford	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
R. S. Kenney	543	Auburn ... Sangamon	16	20	3	80	9 00	9 80
Wiley M. Blount	544	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
C. F. Ammerman	545	Oakland ... Coles	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
Fred Graber	546	Washburn ... Woodford	90	20	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
Jas. P. Stevenson	548	Cowden ... Shelby	60	20	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
W. F. Alberts	549	Champaign ... Champaign	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Walter Estrop	550	Barclay ... Sangamon	9	20	3	45	9 00	9 45
Claud Gibbons	551	Mitchellsville ... Saline	184	20	3	9 20	9 00	18 20
R. L. Cutler	552	Sciota ... McDonough	102	20	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
O. F. Steward	553	Castleton ... Stark	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
F. J. Minisley	554	Stronghurst ... Henderson	134	20	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
A. W. Carter	555	Trenton ... Clinton	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
D. W. Dillman	556	Louisville ... Clay	102	20	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
Wm. P. Sarver	557	Kenney ... DeWitt	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. S. Henry	558	Wayne City ... Wayne	142	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
C. L. Ricketts	559	Pesotum ... Champaign	82	20	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
Jas. W. Stabler	560	Neponset ... Bureau	120	21	2	6 00	6 00	12 00
Wm. Minch	561	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Geo. A. Reeda	562	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Benj. H. Sanders	563	Vermilion ... Edgar	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
J. T. Carpenter	564	Oakwood ... Vermilion	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
Jas. M. Shaw	565	Rankin ... Vermilion	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
A. N. Frantz	566	Dakota ... Stephenson	206	20	3	10 30	9 00	19 30
N. F. Diesel	567	Millstadt ... St. Clair	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
C. P. Justice	568	Norris City ... White	157	20	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
E. F. Long	569	Belleview ... Calhoun	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
T. F. Hileman	570	Arrowsmith ... McLean	78	20	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
Oler Langley	571	Hindsboro ... Douglas	88	20	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
LeRoy Hill	572	Whitefield ... Bureau	101	20	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
Alfred Cram	573	Shannon ... Carroll	198	20	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
F. E. Halladay	575	Buda ... Bureau	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
G. E. Bence	576	Windsor ... Shelby	70	20	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
J. H. Brown	577	Monmouth ... Warren	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
Chas. M. Shields	578	Grand Ridge ... LaSalle	116	20	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
W. S. Ribley	579	Bradford ... Stark	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
E. R. Bool	580	Ashkum ... Iroquois	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
W. T. Hudgens	581	Lick Creek ... Union	181	20	3	9 05	9 00	18 05
J. H. White	582	Thompsonville ... Franklin	155	20	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
A. E. Lundeen	583	Moline ... Rock Island	157	20	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
Chas. E. Burgeson	584	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Frank Hale	585	Hermon ... Knox	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jesse Flowers	586	Iroquois ... Iroquois	139	20	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
J. C. F. Meyer	587	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Wm. Casperson	588	New Athens ... St. Clair	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
W. O. Smothers	589	Mansfield ... Piatt	77	20	3	3 85	9 00	12 85
Geo. Davis	590	Rock Falls ... Whiteside	154	20	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
C. L. Kilgore	591	Biggsville ... Henderson	130	20	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
Edwin Schmitt	592	St. Jacob ... Madison	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
M. W. Munch	593	Lovington ... Moultrie	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Chas. Atterburry	595	Blue Mound ... Macon	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
J. A. Smith	596	Kemper ... Jersey	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
F. H. McMullen	597	Seymour ... Champaign	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
W. L. Frome	598	Wataga ... Knox	117	20	3	5 85	9 00	14 85

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J. R. Simer	599	Cisco ... Piatt	55	20	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
Frank A. Schroeder	600	Warrensburg ... Macon	47	20	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
C. R. Adkins	601	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Geo. Turner	602	Streator ... LaSalle	108	20	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
Fred Henricks	603	Papineau ... Iroquois	140	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
F. A. Elder	604	Timothy ... Cumberland	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Rowley	605	Cook's Mills ... Coles	79	20	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
E. W. Tascher	607	Crescent City ... Iroquois	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
Thos. McLean	608	Rock Island ... Rock Island	155	20	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
J. H. Drum	609	Charleston ... Coles	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
Will Fern	611	Tunnel Hill ... Johnson	181	20	3	9 05	9 00	18 05
Thos. D. Roberts	612	Herscher ... Kankakee	128	20	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Winfred Shoptaugh	614	Grandview ... Edgar	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. Wise	615	Eddyville ... Pope	193	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
C. C. Painter	616	Terre Haute ... Henderson	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Presgrove	617	Samoth ... Massac	199	20	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
E. A. Wibbenhost	618	Cornell ... Livingston	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Harry K. Beard	619	Elgin ... Kane	194	20	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
Wm. Fleer	620	Tioga ... Hancock	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
G. B. Willis	621	Unionville ... Massac	234	20	3	11 70	9 00	20 70
Benjamin Church	622	Marissa ... St. Clair	129	20	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
A. B. Ewing	623	Hunt City ... Jasper	122	20	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
L. B. Sallows	624	Port Byron ... Rock Island	167	20	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
W. T. Edmondson	625	New Burnside ... Johnson	179	20	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
H. J. Peterson	626	Chicago Heights ... Cook	170	20	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
Henry Kramer	627	Ohio ... Bureau	154	20	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
G. E. Allen	628	North Henderson ... Mercer	125	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
Paul R. Olmsted	629	Victoria ... Knox	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. D. Williams	631	Edinburg ... Christian	17	20	3	85	9 00	9 85
E. Scarce	632	Grape Creek ... Vermilion	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
H. K. Spragg	633	Kansas ... Edgar	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
G. M. Taylor	634	Farina ... Fayette	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
G. A. Drummond	635	Metcalf ... Edgar	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
G. H. Terry	636	Humbolt ... Coles	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
Ben D. Wilde	637	Cable ... Mercer	170	20	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
Henry Linker	638	Minier ... Tazewell	54	20	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Jas. Jeffries	639	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John Pooley	640	Wilton Center ... Will	145	20	3	7 25	9 00	16 25
J. A. Lee	641	Loraine ... Adams	134	20	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
John Rump	642	Burton ... Adams	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Sam Bass	643	Elco ... Alexander	200	20	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
Edwin E. White	644	Westfield ... Clark	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Anton A. Berg	645	Austin ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Chas. F. McKown	647	Athens ... Menard	14	20	3	70	9 00	9 70
J. H. Kraft	648	Gilman ... Iroquois	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
Tom Jenkinson	649	Woodlawn ... Iroquois	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Raymond J. Clark	650	Belleville ... St. Clair	104	20	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
W. E. Brooks	651	Falmouth ... Jasper	116	20	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
Colby S. Maddox	652	Heathsville ... Crawford	148	20	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
Edwin C. Warren	653	LaHarpe ... Hancock	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Monroe Rickard	655	Jeffersonville ... Wayne	124	20	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Jas. E. Turner	656	Sorento ... Bond	57	20	3	2 85	9 00	11 85
Chas. G. Reed	657	LaFayette ... Stark	105	20	3	5 25	9 00	14 25
Peter C. MacDonald	658	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. M. Jordan	659	Bellflower ... McLean	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
H. P. Leseberg	660	Monee ... Will	159	20	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
Wm. Walker	661	Westville ... Vermilion	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05

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A. W. Yowell	662	Highland Park.....Lake	209	20	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
O. G. Hays	663	Kell .....Marion	115	20	3	5 75	9 00	14 75
Homer W. Cotterman	664	Paris.....Edgar	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Chas. F. Zartman	665	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Robt. Robson, Jr	666	Chicago Lawn.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. H. Miller	667	Forreston .. ..Ogle	178	20	3	8 90	9 00	17 90
B. H. Reichelderfer	668	East Peoria.....Tazewell	66	20	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Jas. Leighty	670	Good Hope.....McDonough	97	20	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
Wm. Weger	671	Findlay.....Shelby	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. J. Underwood	672	Ava .....Jackson	163	20	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
Rev. O. F. Jordan	673	Evanston.....Cook	197	20	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
Jas. Schell	674	Ferris.....Hancock	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
J. A. Steele	675	Kirkwoood.....Warren	124	20	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Thos. Woolsey	676	Alto Pass..... Union	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. W. Hulva	677	Stanford.....McLean	60	20	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
F. M. Bishop	678	Ridge Farm.....Vermilion	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Wm. Mellish, Sr	679	Braceville..... Grundy	124	20	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Henry Rowekamp	680	Breese.....Clinton	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
W. B. Strang	681	Roodhouse .....Greene	55	20	4	2 75	12 00	14 75
.....	682	Basco .....Hancock	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. N. Haverfield	683	Assumption.....Christian	52	20	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
E. A. Ridenour	684	Colona .. ..Henry	145	20	3	7 25	9 00	16 25
J. W. Overbray	685	Staunton.....Macoupin	57	20	3	2 85	9 00	11 85
N. H. Swanson	686	Orion .....Henry	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
Wm. Niemeyer	688	Cullom .....Livingston	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Arthur Getts	689	Rockford.....Winnebago	227	20	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
E. E. Wood	690	Beecher City.....Effingham	66	20	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Carl Duering	691	Elgin.....Kane	194	20	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
Guy E. Walters	692	Hutton.. ..... Coles	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Willis Melville	693	Brookfield.....Cook	195	20	4	9 75	12 00	21 75
Luther M. Middletown	694	Iuka..... .... Marion	116	20	2	5 80	6 00	11 80
John Irvin	695	Broughton.....Hamilton	159	20	3	7 95	9 00	16 95
H. T. Hosford	697	Hamilton .....Hancock	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
Herman Herson	698	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. A. Evenson	699	Chicago..... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
H. O. Cooper	700	Forsyth .....Macon	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
Wm. H. Thompson	702	Bluffs... ..... Scott	52	20	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
Walter Hadfield	703	Carterville.....Williamson	163	20	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
J. W. Dundas	704	Fisher.....Champaign	81	20	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
Joe E. Pone	706	Harvel .....Montgomery	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry J. Troeger	707	Mt. Olive.....Macoupin	51	20	3	2 55	9 00	11 55
G. H. Arps	708	Palatine .....Cook	211	20	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
S. T. Mink	709	Owaneco .....Christian	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
J. E. Nelms	710	Walnut Hill.....Marion	107	20	2	5 35	6 00	11 35
J. T. Self	711	Woodson.....Morgan	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
G. R. Williams	712	Johnstown.....Cumberland	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
John W. Graham	713	Dolson .....Clark	127	20	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
J. E. Smith	714	Colchester.....McDonough	107	20	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
R. W. Greenley	715	Colfax .....McLean	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Anthony Budzinski	716	Pullman.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Theodore A. Felt	717	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Leslie L. Urch	718	Batavia..... Kane	175	20	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
O. M. Hanskin	719	Venice. .....Madison	90	20	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
L. A. Miller	720	Argenta.....Macon	50	20	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
Henry W. Cooper	721	Essex .....Kankakee	127	20	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
Robt. Clark	722	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. R. Cribb	723	Antioch..... Lake	240	20	3	12 00	9 00	21 00
Dan W. Maddox	724	Litchfield.....Montgomery	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. G. Brooks	725	Hume .....Edgar	96	20	3	4 80	9 00	13 80

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C. C. Effland	726	Table Grove.....Fulton	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
Alfred M. C. Dohrs	727	Modesto ..... Macoupin	31	20	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
C. R. Holdridge	728	Saunemin.....Livingston	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
C. O. Kennard	729	Belmont.....Wabash	154	20	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
C. H. Klick	730	Hampshire.....Kane	236	20	3	11 80	9 00	20 80
Ben H. Smith	731	Stonefort .....Saline	183	20	3	9 15	9 00	18 15
G. E. Seibert	732	Friendsville .....Wabash	171	20	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
.....	733	Sibley.....Ford	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John F. Wilkins	734	London Mills.....Fulton	90	20	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
Geo. W. Bantz	735	Bethalto .....Madison	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
C. R. Wasson	736	Somerset.....Saline	188	20	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
.....	737	Brownstown.....Fayette	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. S. Sharp	738	Worden .....Madison	63	20	3	3 15	9 00	12 15
.....	739	Collison.....Vermilion	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. O. Brine	740	DeLand .....Piatt	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Frank R. Hagi	741	Ransom .....LaSalle	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
O. L. Howell	742	Arthur .....Douglas	69	20	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
Chas. Renaker	743	Huntsville .....Schuyler	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
.....	744	Rose Hill .....Jasper	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. A. Green	745	Sims .....Wayne	139	20	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
Joseph W. Stubblefield	746	McLean .....McLean	44	20	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
C. V. Abraham	747	Casey ..... Clark	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
R. H. Stokes	748	Crossville .....White	167	20	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
A. Mayfield	749	Bethany .....Moultrie	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
F. H. Kenison	750	Downer's Grove ...DuPage	188	20	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
Lionel T. Mosedale	751	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John Huff	752	Cuba.....Fulton	69	20	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
Sam Cox	753	Hettick... .....Macoupin	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
Artie Groves	754	Vevay Park ...Cumberland	110	20	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
.....	755	Broadlands .....Champaign	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John Mueller	756	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
R. T. Piper	757	Kinderhook .....Pike	69	20	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
A. P. Miner	758	Browns.....Edwards	150	20	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
.....	759	Plainville ....Adams	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Alva A. Elliott	761	Atwood.....Piatt	65	20	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
Frank Messman	763	Rock Grove.....Stephenson	213	20	3	10 65	9 00	19 65
A. M. Kingery	764	Montrose..... Effingham	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	765	Berwich ..... Warren	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. R. Harris	766	Hegewisch .....Cook	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. W. Eastman	767	Hebron.....McHenry	238	20	3	11 90	9 00	20 90
F. E. Wells	768	Genoa ..... DeKalb	217	20	3	10 85	9 00	19 85
Chas. Ackman, Jr.	769	Union .....McHenry	214	20	3	10 70	9 00	19 70
Willard G. Stevens	770	Pleasant Plains Sangamon	...	.	..	.....	.....	.....
Grant Butterfield	771	Momence .....Kankakee	147	20	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
E. E. Troullim	772	Grantsburg .....Johnson	192	20	3	9 60	9 00	18 60
Ben Forsythe	773	West Union .....Clark	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Tilman Schmink	774	Allerton .....Vermilion	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
Alex Vance	776	Capron ..... Boone	236	20	3	11 80	9 00	20 80
W. C. Hogue	777	Anchor .....McLean	84	20	2	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. H. Milburn	778	Atlas..... Pike	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Fred Ehring	779	Williamsfield .... Knox	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
John Orth	780	Seaton.....Mercer	136	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
.....	781	Vergennes .....Jackson	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. H. Chapman	782	Chicago..... ...Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. B. Hartley	783	Normal.....McLean	61	20	3	3 05	9 00	12 05
Joe Williamson	784	Rose Bud..... Pope	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. C. Fritch	785	Wellington..... Iroquois	125	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
A. A. Penney	786	Cameron..... Warren	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
Clifford J. Van Horn	787	LaPlace .....Piatt	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....

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W. E. Cruzen	788	Boyd ... Jefferson	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
John Sheets	789	Pulaski ... Pulaski	197	20	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
Ed. Monroney	790	Yale ... Jasper	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
H. S. Sturm	791	Fairland ... Douglas	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
R. R. Spradling	792	Ashmore ... Coles	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
R. H. T. Nesbitt	793	Waukegan ... Lake	221	20	3	11 05	9 00	20 05
John M. Jones	794	Dewey ... Champaign	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Hugh Ory	795	Secor ... Woodford	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
A. A. Carl	796	Cheneyville ... Vermilion	125	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
Ernest R. Brewer	798	Pomona ... Jackson	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. R. Fagerburg	799	Rockford ... Winnebago	227	20	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
Robt. H. Muir	800	Cicero ... Cook	193	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
Frank Dibel	801	Clarksburg ... Shelby	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
.....	803	Ladd ... Bureau	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. O. Boastick	805	Parkville ... Champaign	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
John Weeks	806	Bureau ... Bureau	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. L. King	807	Bogota ... Jasper	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Geo. F. Sprague	808	Sheffield ... Bureau	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
C. E. Young	809	Ellsworth ... McLean	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Geo. W. Dougherty	810	Fish Hook ... Pike	85	20	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
Andrew G. Anderson	812	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Scott Wallingford	813	Youngstown ... Warren	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Wm. T. Eckelbarger	814	Lawrenceville ... Lawrence	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Bert Paddock	815	Thawville ... Iroquois	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. W. Beebe	817	West Pullman ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. W. Cornwell	819	Gridley ... McLean	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
M. A. Cheffer	820	St. Anne ... Kankakee	144	20	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
Edw. Dutton	821	Rock Creek ... Hardin	196	20	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
Isaac Golden	822	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
D. L. Storey	823	Yantisville ... Shelby	62	20	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
Geo. C. Boyd	824	Cave-in-Rock ... Hardin	200	20	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
Scott C. Dyer	825	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Jas. M. Dimmett	826	Palestine ... Crawford	141	20	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
Chas. Weedon	827	Percy ... Randolph	151	20	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
Roy T. Collenberger	828	Stonington ... Christian	35	20	3	1 75	9 00	10 75
Chas. B. Spring	829	Lindenwood ... Ogle	190	20	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
M. E. Houston	830	Elkville ... Jackson	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Frank Sebeck	831	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Frank Leggett	832	Poplar Grove ... Boone	242	20	3	12 10	9 00	21 10
Wm. Greenfield	833	Cooksville ... McLean	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
W. R. McLaughlin	834	Baylis ... Pike	75	20	3	3 75	9 00	12 75
E. N. Glascock	835	Mill Shoals ... White	138	20	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
.....	836	St. Francisville ... Lawrence	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Fred Windle	837	Towanda ... McLean	67	20	3	3 35	9 00	12 35
W. W. Hale	838	Shawneetown ... Gallatin	182	20	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
Earl E. Hibbard	839	Yorkville ... Kendall	156	20	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Joe McKee	840	Cypress ... Johnson	201	20	3	10 05	9 00	19 05
C. H. Kurtz	841	Peotone ... Will	152	20	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
Robt. Shields	842	Foosland ... Champaign	79	20	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
Sherman P. Lamb	843	Ridgway ... Gallatin	171	20	3	8 55	9 00	17 55
R. K. Crawford	844	West Point ... Hancock	120	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
F. A. Blunk	846	Ingraham ... Clay	117	20	3	5 85	9 00	14 85
Chas. O. Friedland	847	Chicago ... Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Chas. W. Southern	848	Viola ... Mercer	140	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
Raymond Smith	850	Oblong ... Crawford	125	20	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
L. J. Klund	852	Granite City ... Madison	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
W. H. Barnett	853	Armstrong ... Vermilion	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Henry Feller	855	Enterprise ... Wayne	124	20	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
E. D. Prouty	856	Barrington ... Cook	217	20	3	10 85	9 00	19 85

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A. J. Abrams	857	Hudson McLean	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Robt. J. Taylor	858	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
C. E. Stine	859	Cisne Wayne	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
O. A. Nattier	860	Patoka Marion	88	20	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
T. C. Tutwiler	861	Rardin Coles	97	20	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
Herman Worman	862	Bradley Kankakee	139	21	2	6 95	6 00	12 95
L. R. Case	863	Johnsonville Wayne	120	20	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
Arch Owen	864	Bowen Hancock	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Ray L. Demitt	865	Hopedale Tazewell	50	20	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
T. E. Nichols	866	Odin Marion	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Chas. L. Westerberg	867	Grant Park Kankakee	152	20	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
Geo. Mackay	868	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Frank Biever	870	Aurora Kane	172	20	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
Elmer F. Sueske	871	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John W. Sykes	873	Steeleville Randolph	153	20	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
John L. Sullivan	874	Carrier Mills Saline	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
A. E. Hutchison	876	Alma Marion	106	20	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Wm. Kells	877	Mendon Adams	128	20	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
John T. Barrett	878	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John L. Gun	879	Keyesport Clinton	84	20	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Merritt Cruikshank	880	Huntley McHenry	210	20	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
L. W. Keiger	881	New Berlin Sangamon	15	20	3	75	9 00	9 75
C. M. Augustine	883	Detroit Pike	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
John R. Neal	884	Willow Hill Jasper	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
David P. Smith, Sr.	885	Dawson Sangamon	11	20	3	55	9 00	9 55
Josephus Johnson	886	Hidalgo Jasper	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
.....	887	Mt. Erie Wayne	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Standley	888	Plymouth Hancock	105	20	3	5 25	9 00	14 25
R. R. Schiber	889	Glen Carbon Madison	78	20	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
Albert E. Byam	890	Erie Whiteside	166	20	3	8 30	9 00	17 30
Paul Harris	891	Wauconda Lake	221	20	3	11 05	9 00	20 05
W. J. Schatz	892	Wilmette Cook	199	20	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
A. J. Potter	893	Bismarck Vermilion	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John Huppert	894	Cropsey McLean	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895	Evansville Randolph	161	20	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
V. C. Hartman	896	Granville Putnam	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. McKean	898	Mulberry Grove Bond	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
A. O. Cunefore	899	Gila Jasper	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Henry M. Duckworth	900	Keenville Wayne	141	20	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
Wade Huggins	901	Loami Sangamon	14	20	3	70	9 00	9 70
F. W. Hollinger	902	Horace Edgar	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
Robt. Silverman	903	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. M. Dare	904	Bonnie Jefferson	130	20	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
Dixie Shaw	905	Stewardson Shelby	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Jas. B. Worthington	906	Glasford Peoria	65	20	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
.....	907	Henning Vermilion	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
P. J. Anderson	908	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Louis Levy	909	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Ed Patton	910	Eagle Saline	188	20	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
R. C. Aller	911	Russellville Lawrence	153	20	3	7 65	9 00	16 65
J. H. Pickel	912	Illiopolis Sangamon	23	20	3	1 15	9 00	10 15
John M. Klukade	913	Industry McDonough	114	20	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Dan Strawser	914	Stockland Iroquois	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. C. Garrett	915	Bruce Moultrie	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
Clarence C. Kamp	916	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
E. M. Solomon	917	Chicago Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John F. Morse	918	Rapatee Knox	94	20	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
A. J. Gloss	919	Saline Valley Saline	183	20	3	9 15	9 00	18 15

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Miles.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
W. W. James	921	Smithshire.....Warren	118	20	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
D. W. Isenhour	922	Weldon.....DeWitt	56	20	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
W. R. Calvert	923	Westervelt.....Shelby	56	20	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
J. J. Willett	924	Chebanse.....Iroquois	129	20	3	6 45	9 00	15 45
John Poland	925	Chauncy.....Lawrence	154	20	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
W. C. Strong	926	Denver.....Hancock	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. A. Downer	927	Villa Grove.....Douglas	82	20	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
Geo. E. Davis	928	Camargo.....Douglas	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Fjord	929	Reddick.....Kankakee	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
Frank Resar	931	Coulterville.....Randolph	138	20	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
Aaron Lambert	932	Herod.....Pope	195	20	3	9 75	9 00	18 75
Geo. Stuckey	933	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. Walter Scott	934	East Moline....Rock Island	161	20	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
Lee Storme	935	Reeves.....Williamson	168	20	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
Ether Baker	936	Brownfield.....Pope	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. E. Sours	937	Lerna.....Coles	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
H. G. Carlock	938	Carlock.....McLean	68	19	4	3 40	12 00	15 40
Ira P. Putnam	939	Keensburg.....Wabash	170	20	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
.....	940	Wolf Lake.....Union	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Irving W. Gay	941	Rockport.....Pike	86	20	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
M. E. Gullett	942	Dorrisville.....Saline	175	20	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
W. John Fowler	943	Witt.....Montgomery	50	20	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
M. B. Campbell	944	Dorchester.....Macoupin	52	20	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
Jas. G. Baker	945	Waltonville.....Jefferson	127	20	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
M. L. Tippy	946	Sesser.....Franklin	136	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Clarence Dalton	947	Norionville.....Morgan	32	20	3	1 60	9 00	10 60
John DeGrazia	948	Chicago.....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
O. E. Burnett	949	Mounds.....Pulaski	204	20	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
J. H. Baumann	950	Walnut Grove..McDonough	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
Thos. McDonald	952	Richview.....Washington	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Harvey Turner	953	Christopher.....Franklin	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Alonzo J. Mitchell	954	Adeline.....Ogle	184	20	3	9 20	9 00	18 20
Samuel Unstott	955	Annapolis.....Crawford	148	20	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
W. C. McClain	956	Libertyville.....Lake	216	20	3	10 80	9 00	19 80
Joseph Sibley	957	Kampsville.....Calhoun	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Godfrey Fader	958	Hord.....Clay	93	20	3	4 65	9 00	13 65
A. J. Rose	959	Edgewood.....Effingham	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
Arthur Lee	961	Donovan.....Iroquois	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Chas. H. James	962	Meredosia.....Morgan	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
W. G. Jordan	963	Thebes.....Alexander	214	20	3	10 70	9 00	19 70
Emerson Crabs	964	Reynolds.....Rock Island	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. A. Miller	965	Augusta.....Hancock	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Earl M. Mason	966	Danville.....Vermilion	112	20	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
Owen Highsmith	967	Hardinville.....Crawford	144	20	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
.....	968	White Heath.....Piatt	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Harper	969	Tilden.....Randolph	141	20	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
Josiah Hill	970	Big Neck.....Adams	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Wm. F. Irvin	971	Fiatt.....Fulton	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
M. P. Williams	972	Eaton.....Fulton	140	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
W. C. Stearns	973	Fairmount.....Vermilion	99	20	3	4 95	9 00	13 95
Chas. S. Whittenberg	974	Adair.....McDonough	80	20	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
Joe McConnell	975	Leamington.....Gallatin	184	20	3	9 20	9 00	18 20
Chas. Tieber	976	Benld.....Macoupin	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
Wm. T. Klingebeil	977	Ashton.....Lee	170	20	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
A. V. Glad	978	Paxton.....Ford	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
M. J. Hensell	979	Walnut.....Bureau	140	20	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
J. D. Brashear	980	Union Church.....Fayette	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
Alfred Elam	981	Woburn.....Bond	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70

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L. W. Combes	982	Plainview ....Macoupin	50	20	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
Eugene Baugher	983	Fancy Prairie...Menard	14	20	3	70	9 00	9 70
S. O. Nichols	984	Oconee .....Shelby	53	20	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
.....	985	Schram City..M'tgom'ry	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. D. Tinsley	986	Mulkeytown ...Franklin	147	20	3	7 35	9 00	16 35
Guy Lynn	987	Vanburensb'g.M'tgom'ry	77	20	3	3 85	9 00	12 85
W. D. Shain	989	Dallas City.....Hancock	130	20	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
Alfred Haas	990	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
W. F. Serles	991	West End.....Saline	165	20	3	8 25	9 00	17 25
W. D. Overbay	992	Belle Rive .....Jefferson	136	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Ed L. Smith	993	Mt. Auburn.....Christian	25	20	3	1 25	9 00	10 25
C. Kingsworth	994	Emington .....Livingston	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Rhymer	995	Reynoldsville .....Union	203	20	3	10 15	9 00	19 15
Wesley Sargent	996	Littleton .....Schuyler	121	20	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
John A. Jones	997	Mathersville .....Mercer	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
H. C. Duty	998	Pittsburg ....Williamson	180	20	3	9 00	9 00	18 00
Oscar Wilhelm	999	Amboy .....Lee	143	20	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
E. V. Lenix	1000	Webster .....Hancock	122	20	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
Jas. Kilbrieth	1001	Fordville .....Williamson	165	20	3	8 25	9 00	17 25
W. H. Bennett	1002	Sherman .....Sangamon	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. E. Vallette	1003	Wheaton .....DuPage	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Clem B. Miller	1004	Lee Center.....Lee	148	20	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
Albert Beals	1005	Trilla .....Coles	95	20	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
Chas. McMillan	1006	Taylorville .....Christian	26	20	3	1 30	9 00	10 30
Andrew C. Kidd	1007	Ogleshy .....LaSalle	116	20	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
W. J. White	1008	Orchardville .....Wayne	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. B. Wilson	1009	Dupo .....St. Clair	100	20	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
Fayette Frayser	1010	Rosiclare .....Hardin	212	20	3	10 60	9 00	19 60
S. E. Grigg	1011	Fillmore ....Montgomery	71	20	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
S. L. Watkins	1012	Chandlerville .....Cass	42	20	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
P. T. Rowe	1013	Harvard .....McHenry	227	20	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
Arthur H. Sharp	1014	Elburn .....Kane	193	20	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
John P. Carpenter	1015	Canna City.....Peoria	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
C. W. Reid	1017	Stillwell .....Hancock	136	20	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Robt. S. Hendrix	1018	Etna .....Coles	87	20	3	4 35	9 00	13 35
J. H. Conditt	1019	Tamms .....Alexander	205	20	3	10 25	9 00	19 25
Chas. Riggle	1020	Diona .....Coles	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
F. E. Traxler	1021	Hammond .....Piatt	55	20	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
Lewis E. Hamburg	1022	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Ira W. Hobbs	1023	Chambersburg .....Pike	62	20	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
Leslie Harrod	1024	Wood River.....Madison	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Solomon Snider	1025	Royalton .....Franklin	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Herman Meyer	1026	Homewood .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
R. F. Constant	1027	Buffalo Hart..Sangamon	13	20	3	65	9 00	9 65
Geo. Hoover	1028	Lomax .....Henderson	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
Frank E. Barton	1029	Manito .....Mason	66	20	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Chas. Van Hoff	1030	Oak Park .....Cook	194	20	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
J. W. Spring	1031	Madison .....Madison	92	20	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
Jas. J. Vesely	1032	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
.....	1033	Janesville .....Coles	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. H. Kidwell	1034	Whittington ...Franklin	141	20	3	7 05	9 00	16 05
Jos. Fagan	1035	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Fred J. Kaeser	1036	Marion .....Williamson	173	20	3	8 65	9 00	17 65
R. E. Perrine	1038	Orient .....Franklin	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75

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COMMITTEEMEN.								
Rebekah Degree.								
John J. Brown, P.G.M..	122	Vndalia .....Fayette	73	20	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
J. T. Arnold, P.G.....	641	Loraine .....Adams	134	20	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
D. R. McLaughlin.....	510	Paw Paw .....Lee	150	20	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
E. E. Henderson, P.G...	243	Jacksonville .....Morgan	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Ira Phillips, P.G.....	322	Bushnell .....McDonough	89	20	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
John T. Clark.....	91	Paris .....Edgar	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
Home Libraries.								
L .L. McKinley P.G M..	41	Peotone .....Will	124	20	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
J. P. Ellacott. P.G.....	416	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. F. McConaughy, P.G..	230	Rochelle .....Ogle	174	20	3	8 70	9 00	17 70
Dropping for Non-Payment of Dues.								
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M..	664	Paris .....Edgar	111	20	3	5 55	9 00	14 55
David J. Dumser, P.G...	47	Elgin .....Kane	194	20	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
Geo. W. Omar, P.G.....	215	Camp Point .....Adams	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
State of the Order.								
A. A. Ludwig.....	105	Sycamore .....DeKalb	201	20	3	10 05	9 00	19 05
Wm. M. Groves. P.G.M..	123	Petersburg .....Menard	23	20	3	1 15	9 00	10 15
J. B. Scogin.....	255	Wapella .....DeWitt	48	20	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
W. B. Ward.....	218	Kankakee .....Kankakee	137	20	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Wm. Warfield	391	Streator .....La Salle	108	20	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
J. Parker Smith, P.G...	210	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Wm. M. Hill.....	141	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Hy Goldsmith	55	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
D. C. Stocking.....	829	Lindenwood .....Ogle	190	20	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
Wade Brophey	270	Golden.....Adams	91	20	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
Legislation.								
Fred B. Merrills, P.G.M.	650	Belleville .....St. Clair	104	19	4	5 20	21 00	17 20
Cicero J. Lindley, P.G.M.	3	Greenville .....Bond	76	19	4	3 80	12 00	15 80
J. J. Crowder. P.G.M...	21	Peoria .....Peoria	63	19	4	3 15	12 00	15 15
F. Lewis Starbuck.....	746	Peoria .....Peoria	44	20	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
Geo. A. Johnson.....	583	Moline .....Rock Island	157	19	4	7 85	12 00	19 85
A. L. Yantis.....	117	Shelbyville .....Shelby	59	19	4	2 95	12 00	14 95
T. W. Van De Mark.....	31	Rockford .....Winnebago	227	19	4	11 35	12 00	23 35
Howard Robertson, P.G.	645	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
Printing.								
Chas. W. Byers..... ..	6	Springfield ....Sangamon	...	20	3	.....	9 00	9 00
M. Morey	336	Barry .....Pike	83	20	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
Orphans' Home Directory								
John W. Birney.....	77	Bloomington .....McLean	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
Wm. H. Pease, P.G.M...	80	Harvey .....Cook	175	20	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
John H. Steiner.....	12	Quincy .....Adams	113	20	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
J. A. Lucas, Supt.....		Lincoln .....Logan	28	20	3	1 40	00	10 40

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Trustees Old Folks' Home.								
Chas. E. Boyer	55	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Harry G. Cormick	179	Centralia .....Marion	103	20	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.	478	Galesburg .....Knox	109	20	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
A. J. Mourer, P.G.P	311	Eureka .....Woodford	81	20	3	4 05	9 00	13 05
John W. Yantis, P.G.M.	117	Shelbyville .....Shelby	59	20	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
E. R. Sayler, Supt.		Mattoon .....Coles	80	20	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
Trustees of Endowment Fund.								
E. S. Conway, P.G.S.	217	Oak Park .....Cook	194	20	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
F. D. P. Snelling, P.G.P	601	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Geo. A. Anthony	128	Kewanee .....Henry	119	20	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
Mileage and Per Diem.								
Nelson Foley	8	Chicago .....Cook	185	19	4	9 25	12 00	21 25
H. E. Makutchan, P.G.P.	428	Princeton .....Bureau	126	20	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
P. G. Stein	4	Jacksonville .....Morgan	34	20	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Walker W. Kerr	686	Orion .....Henry	135	20	3	6 75	9 00	15 75
Ernest C. Farwell, P.G.	141	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Chas. M. Hunt	11	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Arthur Koontz	95	Pittsfield .....Pike	74	20	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Geo. Fullinger	77	Bloomington .....McLean	58	20	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
Frank Biever	870	Aurora .....Kane	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. P. Nelson, P.G.	822	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
J. J. Lyell, P.G.	558	Wayne City .....Wayne	142	20	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
J. H. Bath	752	Cuba .....Fulton	69	20	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
Railroads.								
O. H. Wylie, P.G.	418	Paxton .....Ford	98	20	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
C. A. Young, P.G.	751	Chicago .....Cook	185	20	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
Credentials.								
E. E. Skillen	295	River Grove .....Cook	197	19	4	9 85	12 00	21 85
Clyde McAllister, P.G.	962	Meredosia .....Morgan	58	19	4	2 90	12 00	14 90

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF THE MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE.

Number of Grand Officers present	12
Number of Lodges represented	888
Number of Lodges not represented	86
Number of active Lodges	974
Number of Representatives on committees	22
Number of Past Grand Masters on committees	12
Number of miles traveled both ways	236,236
Number of miles traveled one way	118,118
Number of days attendance	2,879
Amount of mileage	$ 5,905.90
Amount of per diem	8,637.00
Total	$14,542.90
Average amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen	$15.19

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES *to the* GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F., *for the* YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1917

ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Name of Lodge	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership Dec. 31, 1917.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members Dec 31, 1917.	Rejected.	No. of Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wednesday	100	3	2	...	...	.	..	...	...	5	100	...	40	5	41	..	1
Harmony	2	Blue Island	Cook	Thursday	465	36	3	1	3	..	.	4	...	4	494	..	76	43	214	....	2
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tuesday	166	3	...	1	...	..	.	1	2	4	163	...	43	7	55	....	3
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tuesday	508	11	1	...	4	..	..	11	2	4	499	...	64	12	184	....	4
Wildey	5	Galena	JoDaviess	Monday	169	8	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	3	173	...	52	24	184	....	5
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	601	24	6	3	1	..	..	15	...	3	615	...	55	38	422	1	6
Nelson	7	Allenville	Moultrie	Wednesday	64	...	...	...	...	..	..	10	...	1	53	...	18	4	8	1	7
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	238	10	...	...	1	1	..	4	...	1	241	1	42	19	184	....	8
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	151	7	1	1	1	..	..	7	...	3	149	...	49	12	117	....	9
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	114	9	2	1	...	..	..	1	...	2	121	...	43	7	14	....	10
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Monday	95	7	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	100	...	35	7	23	1	11
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	90	1	2	1	...	..	..	4	...	1	89	...	38	5	61	....	12
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tuesday	217	5	4	4	...	1	..	3	...	2	224	...	68	28	225	....	13
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Friday	142	11	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	155	...	..	6	39	....	14
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Friday	436	5	2	...	3	..	..	6	...	5	429	...	69	42	383	1	15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tuesday	145	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	145	..	40	14	122	....	16
.....	17	.....	.....	Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	17
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Monday	176	2	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	3	170	...	52	11	180	....	18
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Thu sday	117	1	...	2	1	..	..	7	...	1	111	...	35	10	70	....	19
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Saturday	30	9	...	4	...	..	..	2	...	...	41	2	10	2	3	....	20
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tuesday	384	10	3	3	3	..	..	16	...	3	378	...	65	16	84	1	21
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	88	7	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	...	93	...	41	6	46	....	22
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Monday	53	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	55	...	32	4	49	....	23
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wednesday	309	3	1	...	1	..	..	6	...	1	305	...	48	17	78	....	24
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Saturday	55	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	53	...	34	8	15	....	25
Berry	26	Custer	Sangamon	Saturday	32	3	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	34	...	20	2	12	....	26
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Saturday	154	3	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	2	150	1	32	10	71	....	27
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Friday	219	2	2	1	1	..	..	8	...	1	214	...	50	9	79	....	28
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wednesday	484	23	1	1	4	..	..	21	...	4	480	...	...	16	119	4	29
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wednesday	207	12	1	...	...	..	..	9	...	...	211	1	39	12	75	....	30
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	163	9	3	2	1	..	..	2	...	...	174	...	66	10	179	....	31
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Monday	149	1	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	4	138	...	43	6	33	....	32
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	Wednesday	51	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	51	...	22	3	13	....	33
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Monday	119	5	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	3	121	...	33	6	66	....	34
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Tuesday	143	2	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	2	143	1	47	10	105	....	35
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	36

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Western Star	1	$115 00	.....	.....	$9 00	$320 00	$444 00	$799 25	$333 05	39 00	277 20	150 00	1,069 29	25,341 19	35 00	37 00	1
Harmonize	2	1,346 00	.....	.....	.....	225 00	1,571 00	7,478 55	2,790 55	763 00	2,724 00	1,201 00	3,574 52	13,415 88	157 90	167 78	2
Clark	3	165 00	.....	.....	87 25	300 00	552 25	1,695 34	468 80	52 00	558 14	616 [illegible]	1,693 26	12,743 95	59 05	60 21	3
Illini	4	453 00	.....	.....	5 00	1,200 00	1,658 00	5,574 60	4,134 30	147 50	916 80	376 00	4,223 92	16,500 60	174 65	184 63	4
Wildey	5	353 00	.....	.....	31 00	200 00	584 00	1,717 55	91 00	963 05	102 00	61 50	1,142 11	8,007 11	60 65	64 01	5
Sangamon	6	838 00	$46 00	$20 00	44 00	260 42	1,208 42	3,351 10	2,133 35	429 85	175 00	612 90	2,616 57	22,[illegible]38 73	215 27	227 55	6
Nelson	7	28 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	108 00	476 95	175 75	.....	246 55	54 65	486 12	1,954 48	18 55	19 61	7
Adelphi	8	462 00	.....	.....	101 00	155 00	718 00	1,771 66	1,275 00	225 00	98 16	173 50	1,657 68	3,802 79	84 35	89 17	8
Union	9	570 00	.....	.....	21 00	331 07	922 07	1,174 82	766 17	148 06	.....	260 05	1,083 08	526 00	52 15	55 13	9
Lake View	10	205 00	.....	.....	139 00	100 00	444 00	986 70	477 00	201 00	156 00	152 70	1,689 15	4,917 80	42 35	44 77	10
Duane	11	115 00	10 00	.....	62 42	108 00	295 42	1,107 00	548 00	115 00	444 00	.....	1,168 48	4,238 93	35 00	37 00	11
Quincy	12	183 00	.....	.....	55 00	60 00	298 00	569 60	351 50	16 50	.....	201 60	756 42	4,470 02	31 15	34 93	12
Marion	13	457 29	.....	10 00	292 31	90 00	849 60	2,032 75	662 55	102 85	852 00	415 35	1,981 15	13,660 37	78 40	82 88	13
St. Charles	14	117 00	.....	.....	19 00	.....	126 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 25	57 35	14
Olive Branch	15	1,502 60	10 00	.....	93 00	240 00	1,845 00	3,380 86	1,417 36	99 00	1,767 15	97 35	3,769 89	28,001 83	150 15	158 73	15
Ark	16	297 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	347 00	1,008 10	513 35	16 00	420 50	58 25	437 20	24 500 00	50 75	53 65	16
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Rock Island	18	301 00	.....	.....	28 50	100 00	432 50	982 25	890 75	51 50	40 00	.....	237 25	1,512 66	59 50	62 90	18
Hebron	19	151 50	.....	.....	17 95	.....	169 45	1,068 13	336 15	26 00	696 53	9 45	938 63	8,517 25	38 85	41 07	19
Prairie	20	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	374 80	218 85	154 95	1 00	.....	268 49	1,391 91	14 35	15 17	20
Columbia	21	274 00	25 00	.....	.....	96 80	395 80	2,673 88	1,912 02	204 25	.....	557 61	2,615 5[illegible]	13,740 1[illegible]	132 3[illegible]	139 86	21
Excelsior	22	91 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 00	1,421 30	550 30	115 50	755 50	.....	1,123 94	16,728 04	32 55	34 41	22
Desplaines	23	73 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	78 00	253 25	204 00	34 00	12 00	3 25	297 43	1,356 73	19 25	20 35	23
Friendship	24	234 00	.....	.....	91 00	65 00	390 00	1,449 10	858 85	64 25	472 00	54 00	1,116 90	8,761 23	106 75	113 05	24
Neilson	25	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	472 45	266 45	37 60	169 00	.....	321 48	5,532 46	18 55	19 61	25
Berry	26	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	234 50	98 00	42 00	94 50	.....	216 91	1,546 91	11 90	12 58	26
Waterloo	27	48 00	.....	.....	5 00	200 00	253 00	604 00	598 00	6 00	.....	.....	40 00	633 68	52 50	55 50	27
Big Thunder	28	237 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	287 00	1,091 10	816 76	47 50	138 44	88 40	1,110 98	6,927 43	74 90	79 18	28
Powhan	29	504 00	5 00	.....	12 00	375 00	896 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168 00	177 60	29
Winnesheik	30	231 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	241 00	750 95	588 70	132 50	.....	29 75	.....	6,053 19	73 85	78 07	30
Winnebago	31	489 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	489 00	1,359 15	528 75	185 40	610 50	34 50	1,501 66	1,163 3[illegible]	60 9[illegible]	64 3[illegible]	31
Fairfield	32	97 00	.....	.....	12 00	180 00	289 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 25	52 15	55 13	32
Hardin	33	39 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	119 00	415 00	211 60	16 60	188 00	.....	324 85	2,434 20	17 85	18 87	33
Mokena	34	210 00	.....	.....	112 50	240 00	562 50	1,189 11	544 54	60 00	37 50	547 07	1,203 11	2,035 60	42 35	44 77	34
Wabash	35	150 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	200 00	688 40	658 60	29 80	.....	.....	.....	14,558 31	49 95	52 91	35
Marquette	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35

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Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington	Tuesday	116	12	...	1	2	..	..	3	...	2	122	1	36	7	43	....	37
Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tuesday	101	8	...	...	...	..	..	1	1	2	105	...	18	8	54	....	38
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Monday	136	...	2	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	130	...	50	4	47	....	39
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Monday	189	11	...	...	1	..	..	8	...	...	191	...	40	18	78	....	40
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thursday	146	16	5	2	...	..	..	1	...	...	168	...	60	7	85	....	41
Lake City	42	Chicago	Cook	Friday	131	5	1	1	...	..	..	1	...	4	133	...	34	5	49	....	42
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Saturday	128	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	128	...	39	15	66	....	43
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tuesday	192	10	...	1	1	..	..	6	...	3	193	...	35	12	62	....	44
Waubonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wednesday	394	10	2	...	1	2	..	5	...	4	394	...	51	31	259	5	45
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Monday	169	2	...	...	2	..	..	2	...	1	166	...	59	18	110	....	46
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tuesday	352	8	1	...	3	..	..	8	...	2	348	...	57	41	316	....	47
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Tuesday	120	7	...	...	2	1	..	9	...	1	114	...	37	7	55	....	48
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Tuesday	53	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	52	...	30	2	7	....	49
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Monday	204	3	...	1	...	..	..	5	...	2	201	...	51	15	57	....	50
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	51
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	52
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thursday	79	1	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	75	...	46	5	23	2	53
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Monday	54	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	54	...	25	1	4	....	54
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	262	11	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	2	267	...	46	20	125	3	55
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wednesday	54	6	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	1	53	...	...	4	39	20	56
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Monday	88	3	...	...	...	..	..	10	...	...	81	...	29	7	55	....	57
†Robert Blum	58	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	85	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	7	80	...	43	6	55	3	58
Golden Rod	59	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	59
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Monday	208	21	1	2	...	1	..	1	...	...	230	3	38	14	167	....	60
.....	61	.....	.....	Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	61
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Saturday	108	...	...	1	2	..	..	1	...	3	103	...	34	8	73	....	62
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wednesday	52	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	48	...	19	7	131	....	63
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Thursday	121	9	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	2	125	3	41	4	13	....	64
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tuesday	393	38	9	1	2	1	..	7	...	1	430	1	81	25	299	....	65
Magnolia	66	Magnolia	Putnam	Tuesday	21	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	20	...	10	...	...	....	66
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Monday	120	...	2	1	2	..	..	7	...	2	112	...	42	12	74	....	67
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Monday	98	7	2	...	2	..	..	1	1	1	102	...	27	8	37	....	68
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Friday	341	8	1	3	1	..	..	11	...	7	334	...	77	25	329	1	69
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Friday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	70
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Monday	44	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	43	...	27	2	...	....	71
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Monday	42	5	1	1	1	..	..	1	...	1	46	...	16	2	10	2	72

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Nashville	37	129 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	209 00	1,312 60	164 10	126 20	279 60	742 70	1,285 69	12,597 86	42 70	45 14	37
Erie	38	165 00	.....	5 00	.....	160 00	330 00	824 60	312 50	133 00	305 00	74 10	759 60	4,092 16	36 75	38 85	38
Dixon	39	88 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	1,799 95	455 10	.....	1,344 85	.....	1,423 44	25,157 20	45 50	48 10	39
Montgomery	40	234 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	244 00	1,040 46	672 96	227 50	140 00	.....	815 32	5,692 47	66 85	70 67	40
Ottawa	41	149 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 00	1,236 09	600 00	266 50	369 59	.....	1,117 01	3,429 13	58 80	62 16	41
Lake City	42	144 00	.....	.....	10 00	360 65	514 65	935 46	806 92	100 00	.....	28 54	1,145 58	1,928 15	46 55	49 21	42
Madison	43	303 00	.....	.....	27 50	80 00	410 50	1,540 60	710 10	9 00	746 50	75 00	1,476 30	12,974 48	44 80	47 36	43
Memento	44	186 00	.....	.....	80 00	290 00	556 00	1,267 40	1,096 20	113 00	.....	58 20	820 26	6,744 24	67 55	71 41	44
Waubonsie	45	587 00	28 00	.....	168 25	480 00	1,263 25	2,210 04	1,828 97	223 00	108 00	50 07	1,814 92	10,043 16	137 90	145 78	45
Edwardsville	46	364 00	.....	.....	50 50	80 00	494 50	828 20	760 95	33 50	.....	33 75	867 15	13,301 87	58 10	61 42	46
Kane	47	786 00	.....	.....	25 00	150 00	961 00	1,751 70	1,345 90	175 00	115 50	115 30	2,193 84	9,930 87	121 80	128 76	47
Covenant	48	220 00	.....	.....	56 00	186 97	462 97	1,024 58	407 65	113 30	503 63	.....	690 47	1,781 41	39 90	42 18	48
Bethel	49	21 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	23 00	167 00	147 35	.....	19 65	.....	101 42	1,581 12	18 20	19 24	49
Carroll	50	212 50	.....	.....	.....	200 00	412 50	1,598 21	731 71	51 00	777 50	38 00	1,682 48	6,451 80	70 35	74 37	50
Fulton	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
Sparta	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
Jerseyville	53	69 00	17 50	.....	.....	5 00	91 50	1,168 75	229 75	14 00	825 00	.....	1,015 39	14,299 87	27 65	29 23	53
Empire	54	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	313 45	93 45	.....	200 00	20 00	505 07	5,925 57	18 90	19 98	54
Chicago	55	407 00	20 00	.....	78 50	391 00	896 50	1,937 00	1,061 50	265 00	72 50	538 00	2,173 16	5,785 31	93 45	98 79	55
Elysian	56	138 00	.....	.....	3 00	60 00	201 00	247 85	189 60	36 00	11 25	11 00	402 25	1,438 02	17 55	19 61	56
Chester	57	110 00	32 00	.....	7 50	.....	149 50	406 50	365 50	41 00	.....	.....	474 02	3,443 25	28 35	29 97	57
†Robert Blum	58	274 00	30 00	.....	40 00	665 75	1,009 75	821 50	546 50	50 00	225 00	.....	1,393 35	9 880 43	28 00	29 60	58
Golden Rod	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59
Guardian	60	359 00	.....	.....	18 00	4 00	381 00	1,085 55	702 55	383 00	.....	.....	816 97	5,597 47	80 50	85 10	60
.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
Georgetown	62	106 00	.....	.....	60 00	100 00	266 00	590 90	289 45	5 20	145 00	151 25	625 01	6,729 51	36 05	38 11	62
Marshall	63	245 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	245 00	461 00	263 50	.....	192 50	5 00	492 99	5,994 27	16 80	17 76	63
Eureka	64	46 00	.....	.....	14 00	55 00	115 00	503 40	344 15	52 00	167 25	.....	430 37	4,526 76	43 75	46 25	64
Decatur	65	743 00	.....	.....	107 65	80 00	930 65	2,220 35	1,248 25	504 25	386 85	81 00	4,220 71	41,094 00	150 50	159 10	65
Magnolia	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	32 00	.....	92 00	.....	66 10	1,454 60	7 00	7 40	66
Safford	67	390 00	.....	.....	84 00	92 90	566 90	1,803 60	680 05	7 00	916 55	200 00	1,726 07	9 427 70	39 20	41 44	67
Saxon	68	107 00	.....	.....	34 20	55 00	196 20	587 79	370 04	117 00	85 75	15 00	570 11	1,755 65	35 70	40 74	68
Danville	69	722 00	10 15	.....	63 50	934 00	1,729 65	3,347 05	1,393 60	156 00	.....	1,797 45	2,040 19	43,774 08	116 90	123 58	69
Pioneer	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Hancock	71	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	248 79	110 50	3 00	50 00	85 29	199 75	3,482 92	15 06	15 91	71
Irene	72	58 00	15 00	.....	20 00	50 00	143 00	126 00	30 00	96 00	.....	.....	51 00	1,610 05	16 11	17 02	72

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Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	129	10	1	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	139	1	24	8	20	....	73
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tuesday	114	14	3	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	129	...	38	4	6	....	74
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	229	5	...	...	...	3	..	6	...	...	225	...	40	14	88	....	75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	113	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	113	...	36	3	19	....	76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	502	8	4	1	2	1	..	20	3	7	482	...	103	61	507	....	77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wednesday	96	9	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	104	1	8	32	...	....	78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Wednesday	68	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	69	...	24	4	7	2	79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tuesday	352	14	1	1	...	..	..	8	...	2	358	.	54	18	66	1	80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	26	2	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	30	...	16	2	4	....	81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	50	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	52	...	30	2	...	....	82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	22	7	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	25	2	1	2	...	....	83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	54	5	1	1	...	..	..	6	...	...	55	...	35	2	16	....	84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	111	1	1	...	4	..	..	4	...	2	103	...	32	10	101	1	85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Friday	55	3	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	55	...	23	...	...	....	86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday	31	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	31	...	18	2	7	....	87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	51	1	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	50	...	21	2	8	4	88
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	41	4	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	43	...	27	2	31	....	89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	198	3	1	2	...	..	..	8	1	4	191	...	43	16	98	....	90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	261	9	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	3	264	...	57	24	145	2	91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	71	2	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	69	...	46	5	14	....	92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	105	1	1	...	4	..	..	...	...	2	101	...	40	4	9	....	93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	112	3	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	3	107	...	42	2	21	....	94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	140	2	...	1	...	..	..	8	...	4	131	...	40	8	67	....	95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	50	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	50	...	24	1	2	....	96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	49	4	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	50	...	28	8	37	....	97
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tuesday	274	5	3	...	1	..	..	17	...	...	264	...	56	7	23	....	98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	71	5	...	3	1	..	..	...	...	...	78	...	31	7	20	....	99
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	112	3	...	1	...	..	..	1	1	1	113	...	28	4	10	....	100
La Salle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	146	3	2	1	1	..	..	1	...	3	147	...	22	9	116	....	101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	174	4	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	3	171	...	60	13	143	....	102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	62	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	62	...	19	2	16	1	103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tuesday	173	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	173	...	40	4	14	....	104
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Tuesday	123	3	...	...	1	..	..	4	1	...	120	...	21	6	24	....	105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wednesday	108	5	...	1	...	..	..	11	...	1	102	...	30	9	16	....	106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	98	...	1	1	1	..	..	7	...	...	92	...	38	3	11	....	107
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tuesday	155	7	1	...	...	..	..	21	...	3	139	...	35	14	133	....	108

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Pike	73	59 00	.....	.....	55 00	60 00	174 00	1,084 05	345 30	178 00	451 50	109 25	1,202 18	10,530 37	48 65	51 43	73
Iroquois	74	18 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	38 00	668 32	359 32	41 00	268 00	.....	811 53	.....	45 15	47 73	74
Star	75	266 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	266 00	1,553 85	1,241 35	78 00	220 50	14 00	1,359 73	10,876 91	78 75	83 25	75
Principle	76	58 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 00	1,242 76	242 76	.....	.....	1,000 00	423 70	4,789 50	39 55	41 81	76
Remembrance	77	1,564 00	.....	.....	183 20	1,300 00	3,047 20	8,348 28	3,033 45	137 00	4,635 91	541 92	8,559 62	58,434 66	168 70	178 34	77
Spoon River	78	151 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	201 00	910 41	202 00	130 00	271 65	306 76	657 07	5,668 34	36 40	38 48	78
Vermont	79	21 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	121 00	414 10	129 75	68 35	206 00	10 00	460 58	4,939 85	24 14	25 53	79
Harvey	80	324 00	47 00	.....	10 00	300 00	681 00	2,827 12	1,620 62	244 25	83 60	879 25	2,795 36	10,290 40	125 30	132 46	80
Naperville	81	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	171 82	120 82	31 00	20 00	.....	144 69	402 07	10 50	11 10	81
Concord	82	.....	24 00	.....	52 00	.....	76 00	250 35	210 85	5 00	34 50	.....	275 65	3,745 00	18 20	19 24	82
Amicitia	83	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	145 25	46 75	98 50	.....	.....	148 11	958 99	8 75	9 25	83
Columbus	84	48 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	58 00	238 75	131 75	79 00	28 00	.....	123 64	1,861 59	19 25	20 35	84
Dallas	85	312 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	472 00	554 60	338 10	33 00	15 00	168 50	609 14	529 21	36 05	38 11	85
Chosen Friends	86	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	369 11	298 06	47 00	24 11	.....	242 79	3,368 48	19 25	20 35	86
Six Mile	87	21 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	26 00	316 60	38 00	.....	273 00	5 60	340 02	8,085 33	10 85	11 47	87
Lacon	88	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	196 90	146 40	8 00	42 50	.....	.....	1,654 02	17 50	18 50	88
Tonnaluka	89	71 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 00	189 25	136 25	37 00	.....	16 00	258 93	1,608 70	15 05	15 91	89
Kickapoo	90	296 50	.....	.....	.....	280 00	576 50	1,704 00	658 55	534 00	511 45	.....	1,227 04	7,657 92	66 85	70 67	90
Edgar	91	565 00	54 38	.....	25 25	240 00	884 63	1,858 60	890 20	119 00	829 00	20 40	1,548 27	18,584 48	92 40	97 68	91
Arcadia	92	119 00	39 00	.....	.....	80 00	238 00	366 45	308 45	20 50	37 50	.....	159 00	2,736 02	24 15	25 53	92
Waverly	93	27 00	.....	.....	26 50	180 00	233 50	737 00	373 50	20 00	311 25	32 25	530 00	4,545 67	35 35	37 37	93
Oregon	94	.....	64 00	.....	.....	147 50	211 50	497 94	424 89	59 00	.....	14 05	621 62	3,720 13	37 45	39 59	94
Pittsfield	95	104 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	264 00	649 90	468 90	53 20	127 80	.....	733 47	6,927 47	45 85	48 47	95
Stark	96	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	206 10	183 60	.....	13 00	9 50	175 99	3,773 75	17 50	18 50	96
Perry	97	122 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 00	183 58	69 08	39 00	75 50	.....	249 71	1,222 79	17 50	18 50	97
Olive	98	92 00	.....	.....	24 50	.....	116 50	2,524 96	994 70	99 70	1,320 77	109 79	2,368 36	23,542 96	92 40	97 68	98
Opal	99	50 00	.....	.....	4 90	.....	54 90	428 01	259 66	69 85	98 50	.....	320 11	1,464 56	27 30	28 86	99
Jeptha	100	30 00	.....	5 00	2 95	50 00	87 95	472 14	285 55	74 00	36 00	76 59	325 23	1,970 34	39 55	41 81	100
LaSalle	101	206 00	.....	.....	32 00	255 00	493 00	993 50	510 25	62 50	.....	420 75	1,066 39	1,804 37	51 45	54 39	101
Arcanus	102	361 50	.....	.....	25 00	240 00	626 50	1,571 70	903 50	56 35	344 00	267 85	1,612 71	8,278 59	59 85	63 27	102
Smithfield	103	48 00	5 00	.....	.....	100 00	153 00	268 46	209 46	19 00	40 00	268 46	61 00	2,911 18	21 70	22 94	103
Prairie State	104	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	666 75	391 75	30 00	245 00	.....	841 96	5,797 18	60 55	64 01	104
Sycamore	105	72 00	.....	.....	41 82	.....	113 82	600 75	361 75	40 00	199 00	.....	506 33	21,902 79	42 00	44 40	105
Hutsonville	106	64 00	.....	.....	25 00	50 00	139 00	507 30	312 10	75 20	120 00	.....	450 43	4,081 75	35 70	37 74	106
Carlinville	107	33 00	.....	.....	33 50	.....	66 50	543 30	429 70	17 60	36 00	60 00	676 61	1,203 51	32 20	34 04	107
Metropolitan	108	514 00	.....	.....	66 74	.....	580 74	1,575 35	592 10	93 00	890 25	.....	1,548 99	16,664 39	48 65	51 43	108

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Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Monday	423	5	1	1	1	..	..	7	...	4	418	...	...	33	267	2	109
Suburban	110	LaGrange	Cook	Saturday	123	...	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	2	119	...	33	6	23	....	110
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tuesday	74	5	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	78	...	25	7	71	....	111
Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tuesday	72	4	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	75	...	32	1	2	....	112
Cheltenham	113	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	97	1	1	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	91	...	22	4	23	....	113
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Monday	131	...	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	1	127	...	35	7	85	....	114
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Friday	170	17	2	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	188	...	13	17	47	....	115
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland	Saturday	141	2	1	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	138	...	42	7	39	....	116
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Friday	150	...	...	...	...	..	..	14	...	1	135	...	34	3	45	....	117
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tuesday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	32	...	19	...	...	....	118
St. Clair	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wednesday	88	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	88	...	40	...	35	....	119
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tuesday	119	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	119	...	49	1	38	....	120
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Tuesday	106	4	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	111	...	29	4	62	....	121
Vandalia	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tuesday	185	10	1	...	...	..	..	9	...	1	186	...	42	8	154	....	122
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tuesday	274	2	...	1	1	..	..	...	2	5	269	...	54	21	196	....	123
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Friday	276	8	...	...	1	..	..	14	...	...	269	...	39	13	85	....	124
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thursday	87	2	...	1	1	..	..	19	...	...	70	...	26	2	28	....	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wednesday	137	...	...	1	1	..	..	2	...	...	135	...	39	5	22	....	126
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Saturday	67	6	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	3	69	...	30	3	9	....	127
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Monday	187	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	3	184	...	45	9	66	....	128
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wednesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	129
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Saturday	69	...	16	...	...	..	..	8	...	1	76	...	41	10	68	1	130
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Wednesday	52	11	...	2	1	1	..	3	...	...	60	...	21	6	53	....	131
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Saturday	230	7	2	1	2	..	1	4	...	3	230	...	54	27	125	....	132
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	458	26	8	2	2	..	..	24	...	3	465	...	38	29	188	1	133
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tuesday	247	2	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	2	247	...	49	10	62	....	134
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Saturday	34	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	35	...	13	2	4	1	135
Veitch	136	Johnston City	Williamson	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	136
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wednesday	125	1	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	122	...	39	13	61	....	137
New Philadelphia	138	New Philadelphia	McDonough	Wednesday	54	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	54	...	26	6	21	....	138
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tuesday	205	27	1	1	3	1	..	7	...	1	222	...	42	20	119	....	139
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Friday	172	6	2	1	1	..	..	2	...	4	174	...	48	5	44	....	140
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Monday	342	6	2	...	...	..	..	6	...	5	339	...	45	15	98	2	141
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Monday	176	4	5	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	183	...	48	10	63	....	142
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tuesday	97	4	3	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	102	...	22	1	7	....	143
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Monday	67	4	...	1	...	.	..	1	...	...	71	...	38	4	7	....	144

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Fort Clark	109	1,087 00	118 00	.....	15 00	82 73	222 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 30	154 66	109
Suburban	110	105 00	.....	10 00	.....	100 00	215 00	624 00	522 00	45 00	.....	57 00	810 00	1,251 00	41 65	44 03	110
Middle Fork	111	218 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	218 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 30	28 86	111
Astoria	112	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	383 10	236 10	47 00	50 00	50 00	314 12	2,541 89	26 25	27 75	112
Cheltenham	113	106 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 00	488 50	446 50	42 00	.....	.....	501 76	1,139 93	31 85	33 67	113
Mount Olive	114	139 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	219 00	1,048 25	486 25	22 00	534 50	5 50	927 08	12,639 64	44 45	46 99	114
Triple Link	115	187 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	237 00	999 53	423 50	190 75	165 50	219 78	893 62	234 12	65 80	69 56	115
Atalanta	116	117 00	.....	.....	10 00	60 00	187 00	1,173 03	317 60	23 00	582 02	250 41	1,096 37	6,137 27	48 30	51 06	116
Okaw	117	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	1,322 74	253 80	4 00	662 94	402 00	1,261 80	8,500 00	52 50	55 50	117
Hennepin	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	596 52	54 40	.....	510 12	32 00	654 22	4,864 38	11 20	11 84	118
St. Clair	119	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	425 05	311 05	.....	112 25	1 75	472 47	4,768 20	30 80	32 56	119
Fairview	120	117 00	.....	.....	114 00	.....	231 00	595 25	349 00	34 00	212 25	.....	783 20	5,403 75	41 65	44 03	120
Franklin	121	124 00	.....	.....	16 50	.....	140 50	655 72	361 45	68 50	100 00	125 77	653 86	5,726 47	38 85	41 07	121
Vandalia	122	191 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	271 00	1,664 50	602 95	159 00	751 00	151 55	1,102 35	6,592 17	65 10	68 82	122
Salem	123	436 00	.....	.....	20 00	81 50	537 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 15	99 53	123
Crawford	124	299 00	.....	.....	129 25	.....	428 25	1,200 60	948 75	101 75	45 34	104 76	1,126 11	3,337 21	94 15	99 53	124
Pearl	125	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	537 22	276 92	60 40	.....	199 90	617 64	4,842 63	24 50	25 90	125
Mt Pleasant	126	61 00	.....	.....	7 50	.....	68 50	311 00	298 00	10 00	.....	3 00	346 20	3,254 82	47 25	49 95	126
Marcelline	127	21 00	.....	.....	35 00	100 00	156 00	382 66	284 15	66 00	20 51	12 00	486 79	3,175 22	24 15	25 53	127
Kewanee	128	130 00	.....	.....	127 58	228 00	485 68	3,333 17	595 50	30 00	2,767 67	.....	2,470 18	39,531 09	64 40	68 08	128
Diligence	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129
Wheeler	130	156 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	176 00	373 85	368 20	.....	.....	5 65	191 00	2,329 93	26 60	28 12	130
Tilton	131	159 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 00	515 00	257 00	158 00	100 00	.....	284 00	2,250 00	21 00	22 20	131
Amity	132	659 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	859 00	1,354 25	302 50	63 50	188 25	800 00	948 50	13,745 50	80 50	89 10	132
Moline	133	764 00	150 00	.....	171 50	300 00	1,385 50	3,096 80	1,823 05	700 25	277 50	296 00	3,517 41	12,964 03	162 75	172 05	133
Martinsville	134	174 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	354 00	1,748 30	572 10	10 00	562 70	603 50	1,800 03	7,386 53	86 45	91 39	134
Joppa	135	12 00	1 62	.....	15 00	50 00	78 62	216 13	62 80	14 33	139 00	.....	260 03	548 08	12 25	12 95	135
Veitch	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136
West Salem	137	183 00	.....	.....	23 00	.....	206 00	647 02	453 52	24 00	117 00	52 50	756 54	4,435 53	42 70	45 14	137
New Philadelphia	138	73 50	.....	.....	.....	5 00	78 50	285 03	151 66	3 00	127 87	2 50	291 36	3,336 84	18 90	19 98	138
Urbana	139	343 00	.....	.....	83 03	100 00	526 03	1,922 50	1,272 40	283 60	197 30	169 20	1,861 48	6,175 15	77 70	82 14	139
Social	140	176 00	.....	.....	40 00	240 00	456 00	1,255 35	631 60	127 00	291 00	205 75	1,484 60	6,438 89	60 90	64 38	140
I Will	141	548 00	35 88	.....	10 00	903 30	1,497 18	2,919 97	1,508 02	445 00	88 75	878 20	3,344 71	3,602 31	118 65	125 43	141
Galesburg	142	147 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 00	906 95	722 40	49 00	135 55	.....	1,236 91	3,272 86	64 65	67 71	142
Mason	143	21 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	31 00	579 05	263 10	65 00	87 50	163 45	653 98	4,697 47	35 70	37 74	143
Tazewell	144	28 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	38 00	387 77	302 77	80 00	.....	5 00	380 32	2,377 30	24 85	26 27	144

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Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	254	2	...	...	1	..	..	15	...	4	236	...	46	25	148	....	145
Shawbenee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Monday	54	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	54	..	23	...	...	....	146
Senachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	87	...	...	...	3	..	..	...	...	...	84	...	39	6	45	....	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	85	1	...	...	2	1	..	...	...	...	83	...	22	6	19	....	148
Leroy	149	LeRoy	McLean	Thursday	135	2	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	139	...	39	...	...	....	149
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	61	2	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	62	...	26	2	26	....	150
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	33	.	...	....	151
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Monday	130	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	134	...	33	11	65	....	152
York	153	Little York	Warren	Tuesday	69	7	...	2	1	..	..	2	...	...	75	...	20	2	11	....	153
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	103	4	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	104	...	36	11	32	....	154
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	203	10	2	...	4	..	..	19	...	...	192	1	37	5	22	6	155
....	156	....	....	Cons	17	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	15	...	9	1	8	....	156
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Saturday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	30	...	14	4	12	....	157
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tuesday	159	2	...	1	2	..	.	4	...	1	155	...	42	8	45	....	158
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wednesday	131	4	3	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	137	...	58	10	105	4	159
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	90	2	...	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	88	...	43	10	130	....	160
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Tuesday	107	7	2	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	112	...	7	...	19	....	161
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thursday	12	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	12	...	7	...	...	....	162
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	34	3	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	39	...	19	4	30	....	163
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	221	39	1	1	3	..	..	7	...	...	252	3	39	20	148	....	164
Commercial	165	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	209	11	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	212	...	29	...	...	....	165
Teutonia	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	247	16	...	3	1		..	11	...	4	219	2	37	25	182	....	166
Leaf River	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	29	1	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	29	1	14	1	2	....	167
....	168	....	....	Closed	....	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	168
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tuesday	33	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	34	...	14	...	...	....	169
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Friday	22	. .	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	19	...	12	...	...	....	170
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tuesday	47	2	2	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	50	...	20	4	15	....	171
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tuesday	69	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	69	...	25	5	54	....	172
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	52	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	49	...	11	...	...	....	173
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Monday	145	4	2	2	...	..	..	9	...	3	141	...	...	10	41	....	174
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	175
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wednesday	108	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	4	102	...	34	4	45	....	176
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Wednesday	35	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	34	...	16	...	...	....	177
Springerton	178	Springerton	White	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	178
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Monday	214	5	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	219	...	53	24	239	....	179
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Monday	202	2	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	3	203	...	45	19	65	....	180

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Military Tract	145	592 00			16 50	200 00	808 50	2,000 02	1,046 97	48 00	741 60	164 05	1,801 09	15,998 93	82 60	87 32	145
Shawbenee	146							277 21	139 00		138 21		228 22	2,829 85	18 90	19 98	146
Senachwine	147	144 00					144 00								29 40	31 08	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	57 00					57 00	171 20	98 80	10 00	62 40		538 67	3,698 58	29 05	31 71	148
Leroy	149							793 45	389 45	44 00	360 00		217 55	1,444 50	48 65	51 43	149
Redmon	150	78 00					78 00	647 37	237 60	24 00	86 50	299 27	232 53	2,779 27	21 70	22 94	150
Flora	151							182 35	105 25	9 60	67 50		210 25	3,426 66			151
Nona	152	225 00			25 92	92 15	343 07	450 25	297 40	78 00	74 85		697 68	4,688 72	46 90	49 58	152
York	153	33 00					33 00	501 70	221 10	170 60	110 00		1,262 50	1,061 96	26 25	27 65	153
Sylvan	154	128 00				100 00	228 00	615 32	396 00	66 00	40 00	113 32	559 09	2,835 77	36 40	38 48	154
DeKalb	155	66 00	18 50		57 00		141 50	1,202 37	998 62	203 00		75	994 58	17,608 45	67 20	71 04	155
Rio	156	24 00					24 00	41 50	41 50				85 35	247 90	5 25	5 55	156
Melvin	157	36 00				60 00	96 00	290 00	130 00		160 00		17 00	1,685 00	10 50	11 10	157
Moultrie	158	156 00				50 50	206 50	685 60	643 40	20 20	22 00		598 77	4,685 82	54 25	57 35	158
Beaucoup	159	420 00	25 00		255 40		700 40	877 04	474 50	44 00	358 54		899 57	5,332 81	46 95	50 69	159
Warren	160	206 00					206 00	533 90	358 50	42 20		133 20	1,064 54	2,116 06	30 80	32 50	160
Newton	161	57 00			26 00	85 00	168 00								39 20	41 44	161
Newark	162							29 00	27 00		2 00				4 20	4 44	162
New Endeavor	163	84 00					84 00	184 25	89 40	47 00	36 85	11 00	211 40	784 33	13 65	14 43	163
Savanna	164	452 00					452 00	1,612 19	807 20	508 70	239 24	57 05	1,433 82	3,049 03	88 20	93 24	164
Commercial	165														74 20	78 44	165
Teutonia	166	635 00			103 50	416 50	1,155 00	1,604 99	1,334 85	261 00		8 64	1,763 62	18 010 30	87 15	92 13	166
Leaf River	167	6 00					6 00	48 00	38 00	10 00			88 04	893 81	10 15	10 73	167
	168																168
Allendale	169							353 92	91 00	5 20	160 00	97 72	104 25	2,718 57	11 90	12 58	169
Raritan	170							79 50	67 00		12 50		41 69	1,290 66	6 65	7 03	170
Little Rock	171	30 00					30 00	257 77	171 20	28 00	9 40	49 17	294 13	24 70	17 50	18 50	171
Geneseo	172	90 00					90 00	275 00	120 00		155 00		443 26	750 00	24 15	25 53	172
Pecatonica	173							151 50	45 00		106 50			250 00	17 15	18 03	173
Sterling	174	144 00		20 00		300 00	464 00								49 35	52 17	174
Marengo	175																175
Logan	176	208 00			269 20	180 00	657 20	700 12	275 70		424 42		1,025 01	6,221 25	35 70	37 74	176
Pocahontas	177							29 00	29 00				22 00	566 00	11 90	12 54	177
Springerton	178																178
Queen City	179	703 00					703 00	2,409 62	577 30	66 50	522 00	1,243 82	2,219 26	1,353 39	76 65	81 03	179
Richland	180	195 00			12 00	160 00	367 00	1,265 59	697 09	41 00	510 50	17 00	1,447 94	5,457 73	71 05	75 11	180

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.....	181	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	181
Eschol	182	Raleigh	Saline.....	Tuesday.....	22	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	24	...	22	2	4	....	182
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt.....	Friday	60	7	...	2	1	..	..	...	...	...	68	...	21	3	12	....	183
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox.....	Friday	210	...	1	...	3	..	..	1	...	3	204	...	49	8	94	....	184
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge...	Hardin.....	Saturday....	66	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	65	...	27	3	8	....	185
Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon.....	Monday	294	10	...	...	1	..	..	6	...	...	297	...	64	24	103	2	186
Danby	187	Glen Ellyn.....	DuPage.....	Monday	108	4	3	...	2	..	..	6	...	1	106	...	16	5	14	....	187
New Boston	188	New Boston.....	Mercer.....	Monday	57	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	57	...	20	4	11	....	188
Carmi	189	Carmi	White.....	Thursday ...	77	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	77	...	26	5	21	....	189
Irving Park.....	190	Chicago	Cook.....	Tuesday..	103	2	3	...	...	..	..	5	...	2	101	...	41	2	94	....	190
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton.....	Monday	165	3	1	1	...	..	..	...	1	3	166	...	49	3	7	1	191
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin.....	Friday	159	18	1	...	3	..	..	...	...	1	174	1	46	13	144	4	192
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson....	Friday	74	8	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	2	79	...	33	8	60	....	193
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson...	Monday	15	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	17	...	14	1	4	....	194
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene.....	Monday	38	1	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	37	...	16	...	...	....	195
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria.....	Tuesday.....	158	...	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	2	152	...	39	15	136	....	196
Polo.....	197	Polo	Ogle.....	Monday	160	2	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	1	158	...	43	13	96	....	197
Colfax	198	Chicago	Cook.....	Thursday ...	217	20	4	...	1	..	..	13	...	4	223	1	38	17	107	1	198
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry.....	Tuesday.....	117	4	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	2	118	...	34	4	24	....	199
Divernon	200	Divernon	Sangamon....	Friday	88	1	...	...	2	..	..	2	...	...	85	...	23	8	74	....	200
Juniata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle.....	Monday ...	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	201
Bohemia	202	Cicero	Cook.....	Friday.....	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	202
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek.....	Warren.....	Thursday...	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	203
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan.....	Thursday...	289	14	3	1	1	..	..	...	...	5	301	...	83	21	117	....	204
McDonough	205	Prairie City.....	McDonough...	Friday.....	25	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	....	205
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean.....	Friday.....	116	5	1	2	2	..	..	...	...	...	122	...	43	7	40	....	206
.....	207	.....	.....	Cons.....	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	207
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois.....	Thursday...	139	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	137	...	40	11	88	2	208
.....	209	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	209
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer.....	Tuesday.....	70	...	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	71	...	34	4	45	....	210
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham.....	Tuesday.....	61	1	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	57	...	17	3	8	....	211
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb.....	Monday.....	152	5	1	...	...	2	..	2	1	1	152	...	52	18	128	....	212
Orphans' Home.....	213	Xenia	Clay.....	Tuesday	71	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	69	...	27	10	80	....	213
Fort Dearborn.....	214	Chicago	Cook.....	Monday	167	10	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	177	...	56	4	67	....	214
Camp Point.....	215	Camp Point.....	Adams.....	Wednesday.	132	2	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	2	129	...	57	9	25	....	215
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette.....	Saturday....	....	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	216

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.....	181	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181
Eshcol	182	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	91 25	44 25	22 00	.....	25 00	53 35	928 68	8 40	8 88	182
DeWitt	183	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	2,138 83	152 08	119 25	147 00	1,720 50	1,940 68	2,307 43	23 80	25 16	183
Abingdon	184	220 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	320 00	341 71	241 15	21 00	60 00	19 56	895 83	6,716 37	71 40	75 48	184
New Home	185	24 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	84 00	207 20	184 20	18 00	5 00	.....	207 70	1,682 54	21 75	24 05	185
Celestial	186	332 00	10 00	.....	15 00	.....	357 00	1,563 65	993 58	159 00	411 07	.....	491 00	6,120 52	103 95	109 89	186
Danby	187	62 00	.....	.....	.....	125 00	187 00	1,096 00	327 00	103 25	463 25	202 50	1,113 07	2,213 93	37 10	39 22	187
New Boston	188	33 00	.....	.....	2 50	35 00	35 50	154 80	137 80	77 00	.....	.....	169 32	1,399 93	19 95	21 09	188
Carmi	189	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	232 50	207 50	.....	25 00	.....	120 99	1,952 36	26 95	28 49	189
Irving Park	190	209 00	6 00	.....	2 50	205 00	422 50	750 65	565 10	63 00	.....	122 55	918 91	1,981 51	35 35	37 37	190
Hamilton	191	21 00	.....	.....	4 25	137 70	162 95	421 96	358 96	63 00	.....	.....	468 60	2,023 35	58 10	61 42	191
Girard	192	432 00	8 50	.....	26 00	89 25	555 75	466 75	164 25	192 50	110 00	.....	1,231 40	16,410 36	60 90	64 38	192
Tranquil	193	196 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	286 00	540 35	320 50	50 00	128 35	41 50	490 60	3,589 17	27 65	29 23	193
Lena	194	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	137 75	50 75	21 00	60 00	6 00	107 30	2,182 42	5 95	6 29	194
Greenfield	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	312 11	92 85	16 00	6 66	196 60	291 45	163 31	12 95	13 69	195
Calumet	196	266 56	.....	.....	.....	176 00	442 56	936 25	465 90	5 00	.....	465 35	1,002 07	8,409 55	53 20	54 04	196
Polo	197	289 56	.....	.....	20 68	100 00	410 18	1,613 29	412 55	39 00	1,159 24	2 50	1,473 99	24,779 00	55 30	58 46	197
Colfax	198	315 00	150 00	.....	29 00	.....	494 00	4 331 24	1,677 05	373 00	1,450 00	831 19	4,119 71	6,145 11	78 05	82 51	198
Cambridge	199	72 00	.....	.....	56 55	50 00	178 55	451 35	273 90	114 20	.....	63 25	463 07	3,391 64	41 30	43 66	199
Divernon	200	230 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 00	398 00	381 00	17 00	.....	.....	375 00	585 90	29 75	31 45	200
Juniata	201	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201
Bohemia	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202
Fraternity	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203
Lincoln	204	468 00	.....	.....	38 00	370 00	876 00	1,822 39	1,282 79	525 60	14 00	.....	3,179 41	13,711 62	105 35	111 37	204
McDonough	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 40	8 88	205
McLean	206	120 00	.....	.....	59 00	.....	179 00	777 90	200 30	58 65	506 95	12 00	487 38	10,729 27	42 70	45 14	206
.....	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207
Onarga	208	264 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	274 00	745 40	363 90	27 00	354 50	.....	735 51	6,250 47	47 95	50 69	208
.....	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209
Mercer	210	135 00	.....	.....	71 00	.....	206 00	526 35	196 35	15 00	315 00	.....	886 70	11,000 81	24 85	26 21	210
Cedar	211	24 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	104 00	109 20	59 20	14 00	34 00	2 00	113 63	3,415 91	19 95	21 09	211
Sandwich	212	293 00	.....	.....	8 90	75 00	376 90	1,724 13	491 50	87 00	1,145 63	.....	2,565 94	10,852 78	53 20	56 29	212
Orphans' Hope	213	180 00	.....	.....	20 00	50 00	250 00	528 25	151 00	.....	348 00	29 25	578 36	8,350 55	24 15	25 53	213
Fort Dearborn	214	180 00	.....	.....	39 00	.....	219 00	1,443 00	841 50	227 50	364 00	10 00	1,528 20	10,573 56	61 85	66 49	214
Camp Point	215	75 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	125 00	856 60	292 50	34 60	485 23	44 87	857 29	9,765 87	45 15	47 73	215
Loogootee	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216

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Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Monday	116	10	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	120	...	38	8	81	....	217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Monday	275	17	5	1	2	..	..	...	...	2	294	...	34	11	68	....	218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Tuesday	138	13	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	145	...	26	4	5	....	219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Monday	71	...	2	...	1	..	..	3	...	3	66	...	20	5	37	....	220
†Harmonia	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	88	...	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	85	...	30	7	25	2	221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday	114	...	...	...	3	..	..	4	...	2	105	...	43	7	71	....	222
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tuesday	85	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	84	...	39	4	8	....	223
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thursday	86	4	...	...	...	..	..	4	1	1	84	...	22	8	58	....	224
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Saturday	189	6	1	1	3	..	..	5	...	1	188	...	50	15	88	1	225
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Saturday	63	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	63	...	22	...	...	....	226
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Monday	104	3	1	...	...	..	..	9	...	1	98	...	29	7	2	....	227
Jim Fleming	228	Buckingham	Kankakee	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	228
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Saturday	46	1	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	49	...	18	3	11	....	229
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thursday	107	2	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	110	...	26	2	54	....	230
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	502	47	3	...	1	1	..	...	1	4	545	1	40	23	134	....	231
Hope	232	DuQuoin	Perry	Thursday	237	5	3	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	242	1	52	37	239	....	232
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Monday	100	1	...	1	...	..	..	9	...	...	93	...	25	3	35	....	233
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Friday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	234
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	235
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Monday	166	3	2	...	1	..	..	5	...	2	163	...	41	8	23	1	236
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Thursday	114	8	...	1	1	..	2	...	...	1	119	...	33	3	16	....	237
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	131	11	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	2	140	1	30	11	72	....	238
Freeport	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	282	5	2	1	1	1	..	5	...	4	279	...	75	9	111	2	239
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	462	14	4	...	1	..	..	4	...	1	474	...	66	10	199	....	240
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	241
Williams	242	Ina	Jefferson	Saturday	42	...	...	1	...	..	..	6	...	1	36	...	12	3	6	....	242
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Monday	465	5	1	1	1	..	..	16	...	7	448	...	52	30	241	18	243
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tuesday	97	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	96	...	28	...	...	....	244
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	245
Maywood	246	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	159	8	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	166	1	38	10	82	1	246
Asbury	248	Keens	Wayne	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	248
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thursday	128	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	2	125	...	31	53	12	....	249
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tuesday	37	...	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	36	...	24	2	6	....	250
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Monday	46	...	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	46	...	24	9	57	....	251
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign	Friday	112	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	112	...	31	2	36	....	252

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Cicero	217	291 00	.....	.....	10 00	100 00	401 00	1,171 50	350 50	160 00	415 50	245 50	1,279 66	4,384 30	42 00	44 40	217
Howard	218	130 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	290 00	3,286 02	912 25	243 25	1,893 12	237 40	1,119 16	12,640 00	102 90	108 78	218
William Tell	219	25 00	.....	.....	45 05	25 00	95 05	1,426 32	671 85	199 00	330 17	225 30	1,489 48	1,780 73	50 75	53 65	219
Travelers' Rest	220	111 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	271 00	457 25	248 00	15 00	81 25	113 00	514 25	1,304 00	23 10	24 42	220
†Harmonia	221	125 00	10 00	15 00	100 00	100 00	256 00	1,746 15	474 95	25 00	1,225 00	21 20	1,670 53	14,699 99	30 75	31 45	221
Temple	222	248 50	.....	.....	.....	200 00	448 50	530 65	328 20	.....	75 50	126 95	898 56	6,405 81	36 75	38 85	222
Avon	223	22 00	.....	.....	22 00	50 00	94 00	319 30	285 30	14 00	20 60	.....	279 01	2,029 53	29 40	31 08	223
Alexander	224	217 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	317 00	1,536 43	303 25	100 00	787 00	316 18	1,720 72	12 275 90	20 40	31 00	224
Sidell	225	225 00	10 00	25 00	.....	60 00	320 00	757 50	575 25	111 00	56 00	21 25	868 36	4,700 40	65 80	69 56	225
Scottville	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 10	104 10	15 00	20 00	.....	141 04	1,724 70	22 05	23 31	226
Benevolent	227	123 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	223 00	373 41	292 15	37 00	35 26	9 00	538 16	4,743 92	34 30	36 26	227
Jim Fleming	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228
Illinois City	229	27 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	37 50	275 16	179 55	26 60	69 61	.....	290 72	1,840 00	17 15	18 13	229
Hickory Grove	230	162 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 00	683 08	261 25	27 00	393 33	1 50	479 97	7,469 33	38 50	40 70	230
*Praha	231	514 00	160 00	.....	174 00	882 00	1,730 00	4,413 00	2,712 50	1,398 00	297 50	5 00	3,373 27	12,443 62	190 75	201 65	231
Hope	232	912 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	972 00	2,785 34	847 65	136 56	1,326 04	475 15	2,790 65	30,697 03	84 70	89 54	232
Carbondale	233	70 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	120 00	700 85	362 60	21 25	302 50	14 50	53 53	11,696 45	32 55	34 41	233
West Jersey	234	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	234
Monitor	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235
Aledo	236	69 00	30 00	.....	45 00	17 00	161 00	620 57	531 47	15 00	.....	74 10	725 20	2,736 97	57 05	60 31	236
Treasury	237	64 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	114 00	787 55	390 20	96 00	248 60	52 75	738 34	7,393 75	41 65	44 13	237
Fernwood	238	328 00	.....	.....	10 00	200 00	538 00	567 00	188 00	35 00	205 00	139 00	369 72	4,045 00	49 00	51 80	238
Freeport	239	259 00	10 00	.....	.....	319 50	588 50	1,955 77	1,060 27	584 00	55 00	256 50	1,394 32	8,219 20	97 65	103 23	239
Cook County	240	525 00	.....	.....	65 00	150 00	740 00	6,744 66	2,195 16	394 50	4,155 00	.....	7,543 35	39,680 46	165 90	176 38	240
Southern	241	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241
Williams	242	40 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	90 00	112 00	108 00	4 00	.....	128 25	435 00	.....	12 60	13 32	242
Urania	243	793 00	75 85	23 50	72 08	3,780 90	4,745 33	5,834 77	5,204 50	178 00	401 17	51 10	6,224 23	9,186 28	156 80	165 76	243
Wyoming	244	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	644 85	239 85	.....	405 00	.....	618 33	5,455 49	33 60	35 52	244
North Fork	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245
Maywood	246	164 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	189 00	1,333 10	783 60	120 00	429 50	.....	1,630 08	2,885 97	58 10	61 42	246
Asbury	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248
Sumner	249	162 00	.....	.....	17 00	205 00	384 00	931 75	315 50	8 00	608 00	25	901 76	12,840 60	43 75	46 25	249
Mound City	250	18 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	68 00	509 60	125 90	5 20	315 00	33 50	504 75	6,664 96	12 60	13 32	250
Belknap	251	114 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 00	134 50	118 50	4 00	12 00	.....	98 67	1,977 17	16 10	17 02	251
Homer	252	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	536 33	284 33	27 00	225 00	.....	570 65	5,520 48	39 20	41 44	252

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Farmers'	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	76	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	76	1	29	5	45	....	253
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Monday	34	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	33	...	14	4	8	....	254
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Saturday	129	1	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	2	128	...	43	12	96	....	255
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	70	3	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	70	...	11	4	12	....	256
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	221	12	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	231	...	49	14	62	....	257
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	69	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	67	...	35	4	12	....	258
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDaviess	Tuesday	93	2	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	87	...	33	5	10	....	259
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	381	11	4	2	...	..	..	11	2	...	385	...	59	30	240	....	260
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	328	5	...	2	5	..	..	5	...	4	321	...	54	20	214	3	261
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	248	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	249	...	49	12	69	....	262
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	139	...	...	1	1	..	..	8	...	...	131	..	34	13	80	....	263
DeSoto	264	DeSoto	Jackson	Wednesday	65	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	63	...	21	4	33	....	264
Parkersburg	265	Parkersburg	Richland	Thursday	27	3	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	30	...	14	...	...	....	265
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	66	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	71	...	14	5	53	....	266
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	126	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	128	...	31	6	29	....	267
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	50	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	47	...	29	1	8	....	268
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	37	...	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	33	...	23	4	83	....	269
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	118	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	116	...	47	8	82	....	270
Fortschritt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	145	3	...	...	1	1	..	2	...	1	143	...	37	14	91	....	271
	272			Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	272
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Saturday	23	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	23	...	15	...	...	....	273
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	137	2	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	134	...	27	10	113	....	274
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	86	5	1	...	1	..	..	9	...	...	82	...	23	5	39	....	275
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	108	4	...	...	3	..	..	2	...	...	107	...	40	4	42	....	276
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	82	4	...	3	1	..	..	5	...	1	82	...	23	7	52	....	277
	278			Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	278
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	27	4	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	28	...	15	5	44	....	279
Warren Park	280	Cicero	Cook	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	280
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	282	22	2	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	300	...	38	22	110	....	281
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	49	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	49	...	34	1	2	....	282
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday	76	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	73	...	22	1	2	....	283
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	143	16	2	2	1	..	..	12	...	5	145	...	32	2	3	....	284
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	27	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	28	...	11	...	...	....	285
Humboldt	286	Mascoutah	St Clair	Monday	79	4	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	2	79	...	28	8	94	....	286
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	83	1	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	82	...	34	9	30	....	287
Kenwood	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	317	8	...	1	...	..	..	7	...	6	313	...	48	17	242	....	288

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Farmers'	253	135 00	.....	.....	.....	112 00	247 00	462 40	156 70	27 50	105 00	173 20	653 16	4,041 81	26 60	28 12	253
Prairie View	254	21 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	25 50	117 90	117 90	.....	.....	.....	100 56	950 40	11 55	12 21	254
Forest	255	288 00	.....	.....	25 00	200 00	513 00	466 43	366 35	41 00	59 08	.....	822 13	3,276 41	44 80	47 36	255
Maquon	256	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	285 48	220 00	49 00	.....	16 48	315 65	996 84	24 50	25 90	256
Grove	257	177 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 00	1,796 60	706 25	112 00	917 45	60 90	732 30	10,204 15	80 85	85 47	257
Charter Oak	258	36 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	116 00	340 10	300 50	.....	39 60	.....	294 45	2,330 16	23 45	24 79	258
Ridgely	259	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	466 00	260 00	16 00	190 00	.....	388 54	4,301 77	30 45	32 19	259
Coles County	260	709 00	.....	.....	98 80	64 00	871 80	5,871 20	1,473 25	80 60	1,371 75	2,945 60	2,472 10	28,174 50	134 75	142 45	260
Atlas	261	861 00	20 00	.....	5 00	900 00	1,786 00	2,715 32	2,339 15	146 50	147 67	82 00	3,341 69	6,831 43	112 35	118 77	261
Pontiac	262	348 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	348 00	1,948 80	892 00	350 00	502 00	204 80	1,815 35	17,436 41	87 15	92 13	262
New Hope	263	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	484 45	351 50	5 00	3 50	124 45	682 02	2,708 64	45 85	48 47	263
DeSoto	264	132 00	.....	.....	26 00	60 00	218 00	410 10	314 00	10 00	33 85	52 25	388 89	2,696 45	22 05	23 31	264
Parkersburg	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 00	124 00	29 00	.....	.....	30 00	401 40	10 50	11 10	265
Stillman Valley	266	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	349 48	235 23	94 25	20 00	.....	219 91	984 47	27 85	26 27	266
Iris	267	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	383 45	354 45	5 00	24 00	.....	507 67	2,910 82	44 80	47 36	267
Rochester	268	25 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	85 00	318 40	167 50	5 00	145 90	.....	140 00	4,321 95	16 45	17 39	268
Elsah	269	112 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	162 00	365 75	107 00	.....	258 75	.....	310 10	3,348 70	11 50	12 21	269
La Clyde	270	276 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	376 00	71 00	71 00	.....	.....	.....	173 00	2,768 48	40 60	42 92	270
Fortschritt	271	406 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	556 00	872 75	552 50	71 00	.....	249 25	776 01	1,504 76	50 05	52 91	271
.....	272	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	272
Bible Grove	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 55	40 55	.....	.....	.....	27 70	399 88	8 05	8 51	273
Shelby	274	339 00	.....	.....	.....	79 00	418 00	920 50	353 20	31 00	240 00	296 30	1,231 66	15,586 07	62 90	49 50	274
Grove City	275	117 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 00	297 77	214 19	67 00	.....	16 58	400 44	3,006 15	28 70	30 34	275
Milmine	276	126 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 00	1,204 30	320 60	60 00	250 00	573 70	1,390 59	3,632 33	37 45	39 59	276
Milton	277	143 00	.....	.....	11 00	50 00	204 00	392 70	236 70	66 00	75 00	15 00	496 39	1,822 26	28 70	30 34	277
Compromise	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278
Webber	279	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00	146 59	87 54	50 00	9 05	.....	243 22	518 80	9 80	10 36	279
Warren Park	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280
Wicker Park	281	448 00	.....	.....	117 45	.....	565 45	2,592 68	1,485 61	503 50	416 67	186 90	2,169 35	11,457 12	105 00	111 00	281
Bridgeport	282	6 00	.....	.....	20 00	80 00	106 00	212 90	190 30	5 20	6 00	11 40	294 69	1,614 93	17 15	18 13	282
Wenona	283	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	168 10	168 10	.....	.....	.....	123 72	1,012 51	25 55	27 01	283
Charity	284	9 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	189 00	552 28	240 28	266 00	38 50	7 50	783 66	4,396 44	50 75	53 65	284
Egypt's Star	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 10	94 10	9 00	.....	.....	87 76	984 12	9 80	10 36	285
Humboldt	286	260 00	.....	.....	6 50	240 00	506 50	963 75	448 50	60 00	452 50	2 75	935 36	3,304 10	27 65	29 23	286
Liberty	287	90 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	170 00	344 05	98 30	14 50	222 25	9 00	261 54	3,500 51	28 70	30 34	287
Kenwood	288	968 00	.....	.....	206 60	800 00	1,974 60	3,035 65	1,646 65	243 00	1,146 00	.....	4,556 04	5,406 70	109 55	115 81	288

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Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday	113	6	...	1	4	..	.	6	...	1	109	1	22	9	82	....	289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday	183	3	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	185	...	65	7	56	....	290
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Thursday	148	2	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	2	144	...	42	9	85	....	291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday	88	2	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	2	82	...	26	7	38	....	292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday	101	1	...	1	...	..	..	7	...	...	96	...	23	2	11	....	293
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tuesday	90	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	93	...	33	4	35	....	294
River Grove	295	River Grove	Cook	Tuesday	109	5	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	110	1	6	7	39	....	295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday	34	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	34	...	13	2	27	....	296
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday	140	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	139	...	48	9	92	....	297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wednesday	21	...	...	..	1	..	..	...	...	...	20	...	13	1	7	....	298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Monday	115	6	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	119	1	26	8	64	....	299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	300
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Monday	34	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	32	...	11	1	9	....	301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	302
†Concordia	303	Aurora	Kane	Thursday	35	2	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	35	...	14	2	3	....	303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wednesday	42	4	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	43	...	23	2	40	....	304
.....	305	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	305
.....	306	.....	.....	Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	..	...	...	....	306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Tuesday	35	13	...	1	1	..	..	2	...	1	45	...	12	3	59	....	307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Tuesday	45	6	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	3	47	...	24	1	4	....	308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Saturday	77	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	76	...	20	4	15	....	309
Unity	310	Mt Sterling	Brown	Monday	138	3	2	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	144	...	39	25	41	....	310
Ollo	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday	74	7	...	...	...	..	..	7	...	...	74	...	37	7	87	....	311
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Monday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	..	...	32	...	19	4	25	....	312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Saturday	97	...	1	...	...	..	..	8	...	1	89	...	38	7	26	....	313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Saturday	102	1	1	...	2	..	..	5	...	...	97	...	46	...	...	....	315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tuesday	172	11	3	3	1	..	..	4	...	3	181	...	49	15	134	....	316
.....	317	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	317
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday	51	2	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	52	...	28	2	6	....	318
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	226	13	3	1	2	..	..	11	...	5	225	...	66	24	247	....	319
20th Century	320	Chicago	Cook	Monday	91	4	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	2	88	...	20	4	36	....	320
Watson	321	Watson	Effingham	Thursday	39	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	39	...	15	2	21	....	321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	165	1	...	1	...	..	..	8	...	2	157	...	48	6	16	....	322
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tuesday	79	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	75	...	32	2	7	....	323
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday	87	7	...	3	1	.	..	1	...	1	94	...	36	5	57	....	324

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Arcola	289	246 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	251 00	555 65	380 65	175 00	.....	.....	323 88	1,289 26	36 65	40 33	289
Livingston	290	168 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	168 00	1,516 58	576 80	91 00	437 50	411 28	1,606 93	14,666 51	64 75	68 45	290
Hiawatha	291	225 00	.....	.....	81 10	160 00	466 10	913 20	512 20	40 00	361 00	.....	145 00	12,544 56	50 40	53 28	291
Golconda	292	114 00	.....	.....	15 00	102 40	231 40	908 09	149 54	47 75	710 80	.....	969 16	2,406 65	28 70	30 34	292
Mendota	293	33 00	.....	.....	15 20	.....	48 20	390 22	246 25	16 25	121 72	6 00	316 53	3,201 26	33 60	35 52	293
Shabbona	294	93 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 00	344 80	266 80	39 00	30 00	9 00	377 17	1,503 21	32 55	34 41	294
.....	295	195 00	.....	.....	10 00	100 00	305 00	735 82	566 60	128 00	30 72	10 50	751 98	1,842 43	38 50	40 70	295
Cabery	296	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	150 80	78 00	.....	72 80	.....	315 91	2,236 86	11 90	12 58	296
Brocton	297	354 00	.....	.....	21 00	150 00	525 00	598 75	435 75	37 00	6 00	120 00	876 49	1,845 60	48 65	51 43	297
Tonica	298	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	32 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....	53 12	240 00	7 00	7 40	298
Cosmopolitan	299	287 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	297 00	614 50	471 50	135 00	.....	8 00	871 38	1,122 48	41 65	44 03	299
Mount Zion	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
Will	301	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	153 00	153 00	.....	.....	.....	183 45	420 11	11 20	11 84	301
Ashley	302	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	302
†Concordia	303	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	135 30	98 80	16 00	20 50	.....	50 29	705 29	12 25	12 95	303
Coal Valley	304	86 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 00	227 95	158 50	38 00	.....	31 45	106 00	2,074 45	15 05	15 91	304
.....	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305
.....	306	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306
Elkhart	307	66 00	.....	.....	6 00	160 00	232 00	262 00	74 00	188 00	.....	.....	334 79	356 46	15 75	16 65	307
Green Valley	308	12 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	112 00	568 55	148 55	85 00	300 00	35 00	401 91	2,713 44	16 45	17 39	308
Browning	309	45 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	65 00	317 49	271 49	.....	46 00	.....	251 85	4,288 24	26 60	28 12	309
Unity	310	91 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	111 00	583 90	321 40	60 00	157 50	45 00	720 18	2,448 32	50 40	53 28	310
Olio	311	122 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 00	449 41	290 00	116 50	39 91	3 00	.....	1,910 00	25 90	27 38	311
Clayton	312	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	159 50	134 50	.....	25 00	.....	205 84	492 71	11 20	11 84	312
Enfield	313	78 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	138 00	223 51	201 31	3 00	19 20	.....	239 72	2,290 00	31 15	32 93	313
Maroa	314	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	314
Macedonia	315	.....	14 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	42 00	454 36	274 51	6 00	173 85	.....	87 00	7,263 03	33 95	35 89	315
Tuscola	316	394 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	544 00	2,116 56	575 75	167 80	501 00	872 01	2,247 03	13,798 63	63 35	66 97	316
.....	317	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317
Niantic	318	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	271 70	188 70	30 00	53 00	.....	258 88	2,065 01	18 20	19 24	318
Guiding Star	319	554 00	.....	.....	.....	446 00	1,000 00	1,412 25	1,132 50	255 00	24 75	.....	1,319 05	1,978 47	78 75	83 25	319
20th Century	320	180 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	380 00	597 88	539 88	55 00	.....	3 00	793 00	748 33	30 80	32 56	320
Watson	321	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	125 50	125 50	.....	.....	.....	130 95	644 60	13 65	14 43	321
Bushnell	322	85 00	.....	.....	2 00	50 00	137 00	1,052 10	497 10	58 00	455 00	42 00	866 89	5,967 57	54 95	58 09	322
Globe	323	21 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	121 00	307 50	223 25	.....	84 25	.....	306 30	1,316 51	26 25	27 75	323
Vernon	324	158 00	.....	.....	12 00	80 00	250 00	494 72	332 22	120 50	42 00	.....	971 91	2,856 78	32 90	34 78	324

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Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Saturday	76	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	76	...	23	8	30	....	325
	326			Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	326
	327			Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	327
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	203	6	...	...	3	1	..	4	...	1	200	...	37	14	81	....	328
†Goethe	329	Chicago	Cook	Friday	142	55	1	...	1	..	..	1	1	10	185	...	37	14	58	....	329
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Monday	264	15	1	...	2	..	..	5	...	...	273	...	36	15	150	....	330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	173	7	1	2	...	1	..	2	..	1	179	...	38	18	147	....	331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	80	3	1	...	2	..	..	4	...	2	76	...	25	3	16	2	332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	256	11	..6	1	4	..	..	8	...	4	258	...	48	17	147	....	333
Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	133	2	...	...	2	..	..	3	..	1	129	...	41	2	6	....	334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	122	...	...	3	1	1	..	9	...	2	112	...	35	6	50	....	336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	147	...	...	...	1	..	1	3	...	3	139	1	32	11	75	....	337
†Belleville	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Cons	22	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	20	...	12	2	8	....	338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	57	3	1	2	1	..	..	4	...	1	57	...	27	3	39	....	310
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	82	7	2	...	2	..	..	1	...	2	86	...	30	7	56	2	341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Friday	107	8	1	1	...	..	..	4	...	1	112	...	25	2	4	....	342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	147	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	144	...	37	9	26	....	343
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Friday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	344
	345			Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	194	9	2	...	1	..	..	2	...	2	200	...	47	5	61	2	346
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	98	3	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	101	...	24	3	8	....	347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	96	2	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	2	94	...	29	5	35	....	348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Monday	58	...	...	1	1	..	..	2	...	...	56	...	23	1	3	....	349
New Century	350	Chicago	Cook	Friday	206	34	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	2	238	...	34	5	8	7	350
	351			Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	351
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Friday	74	...	1	1	1	..	..	3	...	1	71	...	24	3	23	....	352
†Hoffnung	353	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	174	15	...	...	...	1	..	9	...	4	175	...	40	17	128	....	353
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Saturday	88	3	...	4	...	..	..	4	...	1	90	...	30	5	13	....	354
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	116	2	2	...	1	..	..	12	...	...	107	...	43	4	20	....	355
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	63	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	60	...	31	3	13	....	356
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	79	1	2	...	...	..	..	6	...	2	74	...	39	4	10	....	357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	40	1	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	1	38	...	25	1	2	1	358
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thursday	92	2	1	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	95	...	37	3	12	....	359
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	70	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	69	...	16	...	...	....	360

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Reliance	325	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	305 75	184 96	15 00	75 79	30 00	424 59	3,871 26	26 60	28 12	325
.....	326	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	326
.....	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	327
Central Park	328	334 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	354 00	1,273 99	781 60	164 60	87 00	240 79	1,460 61	3,462 24	70 00	74 00	328
†Goethe	329	259 00	300 00	.....	55 00	799 65	1,413 65	2,395 65	1,245 15	1,078 00	45 00	27 50	1,980 15	3,817 65	64 75	68 45	329
Moreland	330	511 00	.....	50 00	30 00	5 75	596 75	3,191 33	1,285 30	420 75	1,318 28	107 00	3,674 45	8,567 81	95 55	101 01	330
Nonpareil	331	757 25	.....	.....	.....	110 00	867 25	1,699 99	1,070 90	189 00	440 09	.....	2,798 36	4,112 94	62 65	66 23	331
Sherman	332	48 00	.....	.....	66 00	100 00	214 00	546 80	161 35	20 00	206 50	158 95	527 05	2,594 74	26 60	28 12	332
Champaign	333	426 00	.....	.....	.....	229 00	655 00	3,280 40	1,001 50	176 50	1,929 90	172 50	2,797 54	35,812 65	90 30	95 46	333
Adar	334	18 00	.....	.....	.....	74 55	92 55	584 05	463 25	18 00	24 00	78 80	679 40	5,569 09	45 15	47 73	334
Chesterfield	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	335
Barry	336	100 00	.....	.....	3 20	99 60	202 80	770 68	333 85	26 00	394 48	16 35	434 67	9,380 14	39 20	41 44	336
Mason City	337	228 00	.....	.....	88 18	180 00	496 18	1,518 60	417 60	5 00	1,053 00	43 00	1,966 12	9,511 31	48 65	51 43	337
†Belleville	338	34 00	.....	.....	.....	140 00	174 00	488 75	122 00	.....	366 75	.....	251 00	912 60	7 00	7 40	338
Bell Air	339	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	339
Vesta	340	72 00	.....	.....	14 50	.....	86 50	390 60	257 80	47 00	.....	85 80	358 35	455 00	19 95	21 09	340
Oak	341	133 00	20 00	.....	.....	125 05	278 05	518 50	314 75	106 50	97 25	.....	553 24	1,448 32	30 10	31 82	341
Carrollton	342	12 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	62 00	596 12	332 00	114 00	102 62	47 50	695 60	2,693 62	39 20	41 44	342
Dongola	343	78 00	.....	.....	27 20	108 25	213 45	640 79	407 90	20 00	89 89	123 00	603 20	5,232 45	50 40	53 28	343
Irwin	344	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	344
.....	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	345
Cerro Gordo	346	164 10	72 45	.....	.....	200 00	436 55	895 65	550 80	105 25	225 00	14 60	712 61	8,513 44	70 00	74 00	346
Neoga	347	24 00	.....	.....	.....	55 00	79 00	292 32	238 32	55 00	.....	.....	173 25	1,338 75	35 35	37 37	347
Palmyra	348	103 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	203 00	401 59	287 09	18 00	96 50	.....	363 00	1,094 76	32 90	34 78	348
Sheldon	349	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	232 50	227 50	** 5 00	.....	.....	143 71	1,325 68	19 60	20 72	349
New Century	350	40 00	17 50	5 00	5 00	.....	67 50	2,341 03	1,027 10	706 00	54 05	553 88	1,867 67	4,441 02	83 30	88 06	350
.....	351	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351
Albion	352	227 00	.....	.....	.....	55 80	282 80	813 25	221 50	14 50	27 25	550 00	963 80	1,227 21	24 85	26 27	352
†Hoffnung	353	537 50	.....	.....	5 00	800 00	1,342 50	2,033 00	1,468 00	272 00	293 00	.....	2,369 30	9,449 12	61 25	64 75	353
Rosedale	354	39 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 50	806 23	453 40	136 75	216 08	.....	638 07	1,105 94	31 50	33 50	354
Toledo	355	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	379 70	179 70	25 00	175 00	.....	276 50	7,318 00	37 45	39 59	355
Lynnville	356	52 00	.....	.....	.....	215 90	267 90	309 80	245 05	.....	64 75	.....	472 32	2,974 19	21 00	22 20	356
Gem City	357	30 00	.....	.....	31 50	.....	161 50	453 54	283 10	26 00	.....	144 44	582 15	1,157 67	25 90	27 38	357
Guthrie	358	4 00	.....	.....	.....	53 14	57 14	152 74	117 50	26 00	3 25	5 99	184 89	1,978 91	13 30	14 06	358
Elliott	359	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	375 65	251 30	35 00	.....	89 35	294 95	4,338 20	33 25	35 15	359
Cary	360	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	154 40	103 40	15 00	36 00	.....	317 90	425 90	24 15	25 53	360

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John Ericsson	361	Chicago	Cook	Monday	605	23	3	1	...	..	..	7	...	4	621	...	39	45	312	3	361
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Monday	200	6	1	1	...	..	..	6	...	3	199	...	43	19	76	....	362
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tuesday	57	...	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	...	54	...	22	...	...	....	363
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Monday	73	1	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	72	...	34	1	16	....	364
Adams	365	Quincy	Adams	Wednesday	43	...	...	...	3	7	..	1	...	4	28	...	16	6	52	....	365
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Monday	41	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	42	...	19	2	8	....	366
El Dara	367	El Dara	Pike	Saturday	52	1	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	45	1	16	1	12	....	367
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Saturday	64	2	..	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	64	...	23	1	7	....	368
Enterprise	369	Belleville	St Clair	Saturday	107	6	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	2	109	...	36	21	139	6	369
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tuesday	40	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	41	...	22	1	3	....	370
Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Monday	139	5	1	...	4	..	..	4	...	...	137	...	42	9	88	....	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Saturday	100	2	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	100	...	36	8	46	....	372
Ezel	373	Paloma	Adams	Thursday	33	...	...	...	...	..	..	11	...	...	22	...	12	...	...	....	373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St Clair	Tuesday	465	29	7	5	...	..	..	23	...	3	480	1	48	32	179	3	374
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thursday	162	7	7	2	1	..	..	...	...	3	174	1	37	6	28	....	375
Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Monday	18	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	21	...	11	...	...	....	376
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tuesday	47	2	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	46	...	22	3	19	....	377
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tuesday	43	3	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	2	41	...	11	5	31	....	378
Good Will	379	Forrest	Livingston	Wednesday	83	7	...	..	..	..	..	2	...	...	88	...	22	10	87	....	379
Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Wednesday	90	4	...	...	2	..	..	2	...	2	88	...	6	17	77	....	380
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thursday	73	1	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	71	...	22	1	7	....	381
Martinton	382	Martinton	Iroquois	Saturday	35	...	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	33	...	12	...	...	....	382
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Monday	109	5	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	114	...	34	8	76	....	383
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Thursday	72	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	3	70	...	20	15	...	....	384
†Arbeiter	385	Nashville	Washington	Cons	25	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	1	24	...	20	4	38	....	385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Monday	186	5	5	2	3	..	..	7	...	1	187	1	32	13	109		386
Closed	387	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	387
Northwestern	388	Chicago	Cook	Cons	114	8	...	2	1	..	..	7	...	...	116	...	18	6	19	....	388
†Garden City	389	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	88	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	89	...	32	2	10	....	389
†Kankakee	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	Wednesday	45	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	46	...	28	3	6	....	390
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Tuesday	439	8	1	...	1	..	..	5	...	4	438	...	56	52	450	....	391
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Saturday	136	2	1	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	138	3	42	1	3	1	392
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Friday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	393
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Saturday	29	...	2	1	..	..	..	1	...	1	30	...	22	1	7	1	394
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Saturday	91	7	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	98	...	39	2	27	....	395
Fountain	396	Pulley Mills	Williamson	Thursday	46	1	...	2	1	..	..	...	...	...	48	...	28	4	21	....	396

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John Ericsson	361	1,334 00	40 00	.....	194 40	1,050 66	2,619 06	5,546 50	2,671 35	670 00	1,062 00	1,143 15	5,114 16	24,595 31	217 35	229 77	361
Congress	362	418 00	.....	.....	203 00	314 25	935 25	1,945 49	1,043 99	165 00	84 00	652 50	935 25	4,118 83	69 65	73 63	362
Williamsville	363	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	123 00	123 00	.....	.....	.....	140 48	250 00	18 99	19 90	363
Mizpah	364	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	236 50	212 50	24 00	.....	.....	463 52	2,577 00	25 20	26 64	364
Adams	365	197 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	397 00	298 45	213 45	.....	37 50	47 50	544 00	426 26	9 80	10 36	365
Brighton	366	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	183 25	77 25	.....	106 00	.....	152 51	2,151 98	14 70	15 54	366
El Dara	367	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	195 55	122 50	14 00	55 00	4 05	119 33	1,190 77	15 75	16 65	367
Athensville	368	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	182 93	139 68	28 00	15 25	.....	162 99	1,827 24	22 40	23 68	368
Enterprise	369	435 00	54 00	64 50	.....	90 00	643 50	1,236 02	741 87	45 00	206 75	242 40	572 00	1,863 28	38 15	40 33	369
Yates City	370	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	224 70	133 70	21 00	70 00	.....	191 75	2,585 65	14 35	15 17	370
Bardolph	371	237 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	262 00	526 45	281 45	80 00	165 00	.....	774 55	4,949 12	47 95	50 64	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	184 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	264 00	1,004 10	254 40	25 00	706 61	18 09	1,381 12	12,915 98	35 00	37 00	372
Ezel	373	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 25	54 00	.....	25	.....	26 50	264 99	7 70	8 14	373
Golden Rule	374	895 00	18 50	5 00	269 35	444 80	1,632 65	3,336 15	2,641 15	485 00	210 00	.....	1,931 25	11,471 84	168 00	177 60	374
Eldorado	375	80 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	260 00	425 95	309 95	116 00	.....	.....	315 00	1,190 00	60 90	64 38	375
Davis	376	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 50	32 00	15 00	22 50	.....	62 93	1,909 52	7 35	7 77	376
Minonk	377	76 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00	278 00	69 00	36 00	173 00	.....	212 79	5,577 78	16 10	17 02	377
Spring Valley	378	124 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	224 00	520 75	195 75	42 00	283 00	.....	487 69	319 50	14 35	15 17	378
Good Will	379	247 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	247 70	563 45	244 10	98 00	106 35	115 00	592 20	851 00	30 80	32 56	379
Guttenburg	380	677 50	.....	.....	30 00	171 00	878 50	593 80	543 80	50 00	.....	.....	769 23	486 40	30 80	32 56	380
Irvington	381	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	174 75	118 25	20 00	20 00	16 50	155 30	1,883 90	24 85	26 27	381
Martinton	382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	303 39	120 00	.....	183 39	.....	27 00	2,548 12	11 55	12 21	382
Clover	383	182 00	.....	15 00	.....	6 53	203 53	632 21	328 21	72 00	232 00	.....	888 45	6,865 91	39 90	42 18	383
Clay City	384	77 00	.....	.....	.....	225 00	302 00	833 48	224 20	10 00	349 00	250 28	893 58	8,408 91	24 50	25 90	384
†Arbeiter	385	160 00	.....	.....	.....	75 10	235 10	135 90	81 90	.....	47 50	6 50	275 25	2,801 28	8 40	8 88	385
Arrow	386	224 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	241 00	1,247 38	640 58	76 40	405 40	125 00	1,167 20	6,795 26	65 45	69 19	386
Closed	387	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	387
Northwestern	388	95 00	.....	.....	16 50	.....	111 50	727 00	556 00	146 00	25 00	.....	623 10	2,001 87	40 60	42 92	388
†Garden City	389	70 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	170 00	626 00	541 00	25 00	60 00	.....	630 60	3,728 88	31 15	32 93	389
†Kankakee	390	30 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	40 00	260 10	171 00	.....	50 00	39 10	223 11	2,469 37	16 10	16 73	390
Edina	391	1,803 09	.....	.....	340 77	405 38	2,549 24	3,721 02	1,613 45	130 00	635 00	1,342 57	3,734 35	11,455 91	153 30	162 06	391
Williamson	392	9 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	360 17	244 17	47 00	59 00	10 00	790 61	6,555 55	48 30	51 06	392
Ozark	393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393
Rome	394	14 00	.....	30 00	.....	80 00	124 00	241 33	95 33	4 00	142 00	.....	242 72	2,042 27	10 50	11 10	394
Alliance	395	67 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	167 00	1,194 38	365 88	115 00	702 15	11 35	3,639 26	12,793 00	34 30	36 26	395
Fountain	396	73 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....	76 50	129 48	110 57	13 65	5 26	.....	90 00	952 58	16 80	17 76	396

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Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	31	2	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	..	33	...	19	1	1	1	397
†Hutten	398	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	68	8	...	...	...	1	..	3	...	2	70	...	28	4	22	....	398
Sunny Side	399	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	399
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Friday	325	4	...	1	1	..	..	10	...	1	318	...	59	27	135	....	400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	109	3	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	...	110	...	20	9	118	....	401
Eagle	402	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	231	10	4	...	...	1	..	2	...	1	241	1	44	7	38	1	402
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tuesday	170	3	2	...	3	..	.	...	...	1	171	...	43	4	11	....	403
Waggoner	404	Waggoner	Montgomery	Wednesday	76	5	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	81	1	10	2	11	....	404
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	405
Kempton	406	Kempton	Ford	Thursday	41	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	41	...	18	...	...	....	406
†Lily of the West	407	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	217	5	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	6	215	...	36	12	87	....	407
Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Monday	116	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	112	...	51	4	23	..	408
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Saturday	89	2	...	2	2	..	..	1	...	1	89	...	40	6	33	....	409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	410
†Allemania	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	43	1	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	1	43	...	14	4	27	....	411
Bentley	412	Carthage	Hancock	Monday	251	9	2	...	1	..	..	...	...	4	257	...	45	12	84	....	412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	157	...	1	1	2	..	..	10	...	3	144	...	36	4	48	....	413
Dalton City	414	Dalton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	414
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Monday	95	4	1	...	2	..	..	...	...	1	97	...	28	10	38	....	415
Home	416	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	191	6	1	1	1	..	..	6	...	1	191	...	61	13	184	1	416
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	44	1	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	44	...	17	1	3	....	417
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Monday	113	15	3	1	...	5	..	4	...	1	122	1	17	4	20	....	418
Dale	419	Dale	Hamilton	Tuesday	56	4	3	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	60	...	5	6	22	....	419
	420			Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	420
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	74	7	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	81	...	39	6	24	....	421
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	422
Greenview	423	Greenview	Menard	Monday	135	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	131	...	29	7	47	....	423
Silvis	424	Silvis	Rock Island	Thursday	133	17	2	...	...	..	..	9	...	1	142	...	9	12	52	....	424
Allen Springs	425	Dixon Springs	Pope	Thursday	13	...	...	3	...	..	..	...	...	...	16	...	5	...	...	....	425
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Thursday	51	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	51	...	28	2	20	....	426
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Friday	72	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	74	...	29	...	...	....	427
Peace	428	Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	35	...	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	2	28	...	15	...	...	....	428
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Tuesday	82	3	...	..	1	..	..	...	...	1	83	...	28	5	11	....	429
Herrin	430	Herrin	Williamson	Monday	160	...	1	5	...	..	..	2	1	1	162	...	30	12	61	2	430
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	61	2	...	1	2	..	..	3	...	...	59	...	20	3	17	1	431
†Douglas	432	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	122	4	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	121	...	42	5	37	....	432

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Moore's Prairie	397	3 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	13 00	165 25	98 09	38 00	12 08	17 08	192 74	2,646 87	11 55	12 21	397
†Hutten	398	110 00	.....	.....	50 00	292 50	452 50	202 00	141 00	31 00	30 00	.....	260 50	1,766 50	24 50	25 90	398
Sunny Side	399	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	399
Bloomington	400	460 00	.....	.....	10 00	310 82	780 82	2,221 25	1,112 00	58 00	637 50	413 75	2,283 56	13,019 36	111 30	117 66	400
Flat Rock	401	252 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	253 50	408 88	372 88	36 00	.....	.....	460 00	1,871 59	38 50	40 70	401
Eagle	402	160 00	.....	.....	10 00	132 65	302 65	1,578 09	959 00	271 00	306 00	42 00	1,292 56	6,492 98	84 35	89 17	402
Selah	403	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	1,322 72	465 37	39 25	809 70	8 40	1,698 06	11,412 37	59 85	63 27	403
.....	404	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	326 57	230 97	77 00	.....	18 60	351 36	1,409 10	28 35	29 97	404
Apollo	405	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	405
Kempton	406	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 90	62 00	.....	60 90	.....	142 40	1,365 88	14 35	15 17	406
†Lily of the West	407	435 00	.....	.....	10 00	2,002 75	2,447 75	5,399 07	2,290 70	150 00	2,726 50	231 87	5,309 74	18,567 69	75 25	79 55	407
Galva	408	46 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 00	1,552 82	291 47	18 00	1,108 40	134 95	1,382 25	9 775 44	39 20	41 44	408
Rose	409	99 00	.....	10 00	74 09	85 00	268 09	578 45	297 80	40 90	56 00	183 75	637 64	2,566 47	31 15	32 93	409
Hazel Dell	410	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	410
†Allemania	411	95 00	.....	25 00	10 00	80 00	210 00	354 60	192 10	5 00	157 50	.....	535 90	7,246 99	15 05	15 91	411
Bentley	412	336 00	.....	12 00	145 47	400 00	893 47	1,880 30	755 00	156 50	873 80	95 00	2,455 47	18 216 97	89 95	95 09	412
Taylorville	413	120 00	.....	.....	.....	162 00	282 00	883 76	658 45	44 00	157 71	23 60	1,079 52	2,367 75	50 40	53 28	413
Dalton City	414	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	414
Murrayville	415	114 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	194 00	605 60	304 80	120 50	169 40	10 90	525 63	5,259 91	33 95	35 89	415
Home	416	440 00	5 00	216 19	44 75	137 00	842 94	1,529 10	1,212 75	115 00	183 50	17 85	1,563 57	8,014 59	66 85	70 67	416
Beacon Light	417	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	206 75	103 05	9 00	94 70	.....	13 50	2,332 38	15 40	16 28	417
Paxton	418	59 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	109 00	544 38	307 38	187 00	50 00	.....	442 25	1,050 00	42 70	45 14	418
.....	419	44 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	69 00	222 52	141 02	65 00	.....	16 50	157 95	742 77	21 00	22 20	419
.....	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420
Greenwood	421	92 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 00	807 00	364 00	103 00	340 00	.....	248 00	5,400 00	28 35	29 97	421
New Hartford	422	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	422
Greenview	423	141 60	.....	.....	.....	105 00	246 60	445 75	434 65	.....	11 10	.....	677 31	2,823 27	45 85	48 47	423
Silvis	424	228 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	308 00	862 70	513 95	252 25	91 50	5 00	942 24	1,294 18	49 70	52 54	424
Allen Springs	425	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 00	6 00	12 00	19 00	.....	12 50	492 00	5 60	5 92	425
Crescent	426	26 00	.....	5 16	.....	.....	31 16	312 60	176 50	.....	98 10	38 00	224 23	4,050 53	17 85	18 87	426
Nebo	427	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	198 15	168 15	28 00	2 00	.....	277 73	2,021 45	25 90	27 38	427
Peace	428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133 50	55 50	.....	48 00	30 00	128 30	897 10	9 80	10 36	428
Marble City	429	44 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	94 00	307 00	227 50	42 00	32 50	5 00	471 49	2,407 83	29 05	30 71	429
Herrin	430	183 00	174 00	.....	.....	80 00	437 00	1,531 39	623 50	52 00	.....	855 89	.....	4,766 00	56 70	59 94	430
O'Fallon	431	62 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	67 00	279 00	239 00	40 00	.....	.....	213 75	789 90	20 65	21 83	431
†Douglas	432	186 00	.....	.....	110 35	.....	296 35	1,022 65	803 15	70 00	118 00	31 50	1,541 70	3,473 38	42 35	44 77	432

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Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	123	8	3	2	3	..	..	...	...	...	133	...	31	5	27	1	433
Junction	434	Junction	Gallatin	Monday	78	1	...	1	1	..	..	2	...	...	77	...	25	10	23	....	434
Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	425	12	1	2	3	..	..	15	1	1	420	...	62	31	410	....	435
Fayette	436	St Elmo	Fayette	Friday	143	5	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	145	1	36	14	88	....	436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Saturday	122	5	1	...	1	..	5	...	...	3	119	...	26	11	29	1	438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	36	...	...	1	...	..	..	4	...	1	32	...	20	...	...	....	439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	52	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	54	...	32	2	15	....	440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thursday	76	3	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	75	...	22	2	6	1	441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tuesday	133	3	...	1	...	..	..	6	...	2	129	...	38	9	58	17	442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	75	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	75	...	29	...	...	....	443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Tuesday	35	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	34	...	8	2	11	....	444
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	216	8	...	...	1	..	..	7	...	1	215	...	45	21	128	1	445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	66	2	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	67	...	21	2	6	....	446
Filson	447	Filson	Douglas	Saturday	56	2	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	56	...	7	2	10	....	447
Gresham	448	S Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	79	2	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	76	...	23	1	5	1	448
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	55	5	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	56	...	25	2	9	....	449
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	133	4	1	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	136	...	36	10	23	....	450
Crystal	451	Crystal Lake	McHenry	Friday	103	19	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	119	1	9	4	12	....	451
Relief	452	Cobden	Union	Friday	60	3	1	4	...	..	..	6	1	...	61	...	24	...	...	....	452
Gays	453	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	67	2	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	69	...	24	3	46	....	453
Mt Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tuesday	231	4	...	1	1	..	..	3	...	1	231	...	33	7	23	....	454
Berwyn	455	Berwyn	Cook	Monday	165	6	...	...	3	..	..	10	...	2	156	1	25	4	54	....	455
Thomson	456	Thomson	Carroll	Monday	32	...	...	...	2	..	..	11	...	...	19	...	11	...	...	....	456
Model	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thursday	48	...	...	1	1	..	..	7	...	1	40	...	20	1	2	....	457
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	79	6	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	84	...	31	1	3	....	458
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	40	2	1	1	...	..	..	4	...	...	40	...	13	...	10	....	459
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	63	...	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	1	62	...	25	1	6	....	460
.....	461	Chicago	Cook	Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	461
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill,	Pike	Wednesday	85	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	87	...	28	6	36	....	462
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Saturday	81	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	80	...	31	...	...	1	463
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tuesday	86	...	..	...	...	..	..	4	...	1	81	...	26	1	11	....	464
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	328	8	3	...	3	1	..	18	...	3	314	...	60	8	131	....	465
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	81	2	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	2	78	...	26	3	24	....	466
†Palm	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	201	11	1	...	...	..	..	6	...	1	206	...	30	14	47	....	467
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tuesday	27	2	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	30	...	10	...	...	....	468

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Galatia	433	82 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	92 00	679 25	372 25	138 00	169 00	.....	436 28	5,700 00	46 55	49 21	433
Junction	434	69 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	89 00	469 28	256 23	54 80	136 25	22 00	515 87	3,103 88	26 93	28 49	434
Pride of the Valley	435	1,141 00	.....	.....	35 42	129 56	1,305 98	2,765 70	2,339 65	151 25	274 80	.....	2,411 88	9,036 19	147 00	155 40	435
Favette	436	192 00	.....	28 90	15 00	65 25	301 15	776 60	460 60	86 50	184 75	44 75	566 65	2,450 00	50 75	53 65	436
Fellowship	437	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	437
Ramsey	438	87 00	29 00	.....	.....	134 85	250 85	612 11	437 86	72 00	.....	102 25	830 11	2,293 62	41 65	44 05	438
Meridan	439	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	161 75	133 75	28 00	.....	.....	20 00	3,484 50	11 20	11 84	439
Tempar	440	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	357 45	197 45	30 00	84 00	46 00	430 95	3,003 91	19 10	19 98	440
Pawnee	441	18 00	5 00	.....	3 50	80 00	106 50	346 70	196 70	24 00	20 00	106 00	344 93	550 70	26 25	27 75	441
Massac	442	232 00	16 00	16 01	55 00	181 28	500 29	1,410 55	627 26	155 40	627 89	.....	743 33	6,941 53	45 15	47 73	442
West Liberty	443	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	447 92	321 93	.....	20 00	105 99	.....	5,200 00	26 25	27 75	443
Calhoun	444	34 00	.....	.....	70	.....	34 70	260 75	107 75	.....	153 00	.....	34 70	2,390 05	11 90	12 58	444
Clear Lake	445	470 00	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	488 00	1,433 50	873 50	126 00	367 00	67 00	1,512 44	11,097 61	75 25	79 55	445
First Scandinavian	446	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	212 05	182 05	30 00	.....	.....	250 81	672 87	23 45	24 79	446
Filson	447	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	255 16	196 16	59 00	.....	.....	359 64	712 01	19 60	20 72	447
Gresham	448	30 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	461 97	336 60	104 00	.....	21 37	483 89	949 15	26 60	28 12	448
Silurian	449	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	486 00	201 00	68 00	212 00	5 00	440 24	1,854 88	19 60	20 72	449
Lakeside	450	119 00	.....	.....	141 67	.....	260 67	987 16	621 66	123 00	242 50	.....	1,330 00	2,738 10	47 60	50 32	450
Crystal	451	36 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	86 00	840 35	445 50	272 00	122 85	.....	534 51	1,275 67	41 65	44 03	451
Relief	452	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304 80	249 00	55 80	.....	.....	112 87	281 90	21 35	22 57	452
Gays	453	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	293 80	179 00	30 00	67 50	22 30	278 58	2,027 55	24 15	25 53	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	92 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	192 00	1,325 50	580 25	86 25	654 00	5 00	917 23	12,550 60	80 85	85 47	454
Berwyn	455	180 00	.....	.....	30 00	300 00	510 00	1,091 19	577 13	77 50	.....	436 56	1,083 98	1,180 26	54 60	57 72	455
Thomson	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	60 00	.....	20 00	.....	31 10	242 60	6 65	10 03	456
Model	457	6 00	.....	.....	.....	56 00	62 00	321 85	158 90	7 00	77 95	78 00	248 83	2,680 00	14 00	14 80	457
Sincerity	458	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	455 80	227 95	102 00	90 00	35 85	371 00	2,314 50	29 40	31 08	458
Morrisonville	459	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	175 00	116 00	59 00	.....	.....	112 70	1,413 68	14 00	14 80	459
Saybrook	460	20 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	110 00	218 70	108 00	5 20	64 00	41 50	110 85	2,737 85	21 70	22 94	460
Pan American	461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	461
Pleasant Hill	462	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	235 25	216 05	19 20	.....	.....	261 02	2,127 44	30 45	32 19	462
Casner	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	205 15	169 55	15 00	20 50	.....	213 69	2,566 92	28 00	29 60	463
Odell	464	33 00	.....	.....	12 13	66 68	111 81	262 15	262 15	.....	.....	.....	366 79	3,545 00	28 35	29 37	464
Springfield	465	357 00	.....	.....	64 00	90 00	511 00	1,494 59	1,159 25	123 00	22 04	190 30	1,601 05	1,935 98	109 90	116 18	465
Upper Alton	466	72 00	.....	.....	50 00	98 35	220 35	486 86	217 90	51 00	113 00	104 96	478 17	3,402 05	27 30	28 86	466
Palm	467	306 00	.....	.....	66 00	105 50	477 50	1,711 55	1,113 55	241 00	225 00	132 00	1,399 39	7,557 74	72 10	76 22	467
Florida	468	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 30	64 30	15 00	80 00	.....	61 00	3,908 30	10 50	11 10	468

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Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	144	4	...	2	...	..	..	2	...	2	146	...	...	4	21	....	469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Tuesday	52	...	1	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	51	...	27	...	...	....	470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Monday	77	...	...	...	1	..	..	8	...	...	68	...	24	3	19	....	471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Friday	42	8	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	49	...	19	2	4	....	473
†Beethoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	47	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	46	...	20	1	2	....	474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	98	9	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	106	...	23	3	48	....	475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Monday	77	1	3	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	77	...	33	...	...	....	476
†Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	127	4	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	129	...	35	9	46	1	477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	94	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	94	...	45	5	39	1	478
North Shore	479	Chicago	Cook	Friday	199	8	...	1	1	..	..	3	...	...	204	...	45	10	34	....	479
†Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	241	12	3	...	1	..	..	10	...	1	244	...	47	17	126	....	480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	481
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	155	2	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	2	152	1	51	9	55	....	483
†Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Monday	303	46	...	4	1	..	1	52	...	2	297	...	20	11	27	....	484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	433	20	1	2	1	..	..	11	...	...	444	...	65	31	169	....	485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Wednesday	94	5	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	2	94	2	36	3	23	....	486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	53	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	52	...	27	3	13	....	487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Monday	237	20	1	...	4	..	..	4	...	...	250	...	40	17	231	4	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	489
.....	490	.....	Cons	.....	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	26	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	25	...	13	...	...	....	491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	95	6	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	100	...	29	13	114	....	492
Schuyler	493	Brooklyn	Schuyler	Wednesday	39	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	39	...	16	1	4	....	493
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	18	...	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	20	...	12	1	5	....	494
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wednesday	44	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	41	...	9	...	...	....	495
A. C. Marsh	496	West Frankfort	Franklin	Saturday	173	4	13	3	...	..	..	3	...	...	190	...	39	4	21	....	496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Effingham	Thursday	30	20	12	2	...	..	..	3	...	...	61	...	25	2	14	....	497
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Monday	140	8	1	2	1	..	..	2	...	1	147	...	35	11	85	....	498
†Feuerbach	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tuesday	98	6	2	...	1	1	..	6	...	2	96	...	33	6	64	....	499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tuesday	39	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	39	...	17	3	13	....	500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Saturday	79	...	1	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	77	...	22	3	5	....	501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	95	1	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	94	...	37	8	97	....	502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday	53	...	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	50	...	28	5	19	....	503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Saturday	146	3	2	...	5	..	..	...	...	4	142	1	27	8	31	....	504

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Newman	469	60 00	.....	.....	5 00	200 00	265 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 10	54 02	469
Myrtle	470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 85	162 85	.....	.....	.....	268 90	235 59	17 85	18 87	470
Piper	471	57 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	67 00	288 60	258 60	.....	30 00	.....	198 49	2,803 21	23 80	25 16	471
Omaha	472	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	472
Sidney	473	12 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	62 00	314 95	152 95	112 00	50 00	.....	88 00	4,553 40	17 15	18 13	473
†Beethoven	474	6 00	.....	.....	.....	4 70	10 70	361 80	186 95	.....	163 75	11 10	483 70	1,229 76	16 10	17 02	474
Crab Orchard	475	138 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	218 00	440 52	280 52	160 00	.....	.....	801 75	250 00	37 10	39 22	475
Raymond	476	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258 00	258 00	.....	.....	.....	374 17	1,594 00	26 95	28 49	476
†Olympia	477	282 00	100 00	.....	11 50	18 10	411 60	946 50	663 00	101 00	180 00	2 50	956 93	5,606 54	45 15	47 73	477
Veritas	478	63 00	20 00	.....	.....	75 00	158 00	617 14	366 50	15 00	180 64	55 00	595 81	8,286 77	32 90	34 78	478
First Swedish	479	268 00	.....	.....	50 20	.....	318 20	2,335 90	1,582 90	186 00	567 00	.....	1,023 13	15,393 68	71 40	75 48	479
†Helvetia	480	438 00	.....	.....	85 95	120 00	643 95	1,799 75	1,349 25	211 00	33 45	206 05	1,719 35	5,955 95	85 40	90 28	480
Arenzville	481	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481
Noble	482	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	482
Heyworth	483	87 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	187 00	857 25	506 75	41 00	309 50	.....	563 02	5,910 25	53 20	56 24	483
‡Southwestern	484	155 00	.....	.....	70 00	200 00	425 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 95	109 89	484
Manufacturers'	485	728 00	.....	25 00	91 00	.....	844 00	2,165 55	1,616 95	282 00	213 85	52 75	2,010 50	6,793 29	155 40	163 28	485
Dahlgren	486	69 00	.....	.....	41 00	120 00	230 00	1,231 39	274 09	85 00	872 30	.....	733 19	2,798 25	32 90	34 78	486
Jewett	487	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	220 54	140 60	3 60	66 17	13 17	245 30	1,478 59	18 20	19 24	487
South Park	488	271 25	8 00	25 00	19 75	175 00	499 00	1,614 92	1,140 85	446 75	28 08	29 24	1,587 71	3,411 04	87 50	92 50	488
Morning Star	489	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	489
Justus	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	490
Manlius	491	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	49 00	39 00	.....	10 00	.....	51 28	147 22	8 75	9 25	491
Century	492	340 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	341 00	1,131 79	329 80	70 50	724 40	7 09	412 58	3,941 65	35 00	37 00	492
Schuyler	493	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	83 00	65 00	.....	18 00	.....	79 05	295 00	13 65	14 43	493
Round Hill	494	15 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	21 00	44 15	34 15	10 00	.....	.....	11 00	188 13	7 00	7 40	494
Banner	495	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	75 00	525 85	152 50	.....	373 35	.....	194 94	3,877 09	14 35	15 17	495
A. C. Marsh	496	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	1,586 74	401 24	101 00	792 00	292 50	1,511 92	13,500 00	66 50	70 30	496
Eberle	497	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	536 43	139 63	274 00	19 00	103 80	284 90	1,333 19	21 35	22 57	497
Hoopeston	498	255 00	.....	.....	7 00	107 00	369 00	1,206 69	612 15	156 00	191 26	247 28	1,034 89	3,212 76	51 45	54 39	498
†Feuerbach	499	100 00	.....	.....	.....	208 00	308 00	642 40	512 90	129 50	.....	.....	981 84	8,212 50	33 60	35 32	499
Altamont	500	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	180 30	160 30	.....	20 00	.....	105 51	299 88	13 65	14 43	500
Palmer	501	15 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	95 00	1,524 93	199 53	50 50	394 00	880 90	1,625 58	4,178 93	26 95	28 49	501
Corinth	502	291 00	.....	.....	52 50	75 00	418 50	495 71	285 21	19 00	10 50	181 00	716 31	1,786 21	32 90	34 78	502
Garden Prairie	503	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	136 50	136 50	.....	.....	.....	62 90	940 28	17 50	18 50	503
Creal Springs	504	108 60	.....	.....	.....	353 40	461 40	400 75	332 75	68 00	.....	.....	527 55	3,207 00	49 70	50 54	504

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Maunie	505	Maunie	White	Thursday	32	9	...	2	1	..	..	...	...	1	41	...	11	1	1	...	505
†New Chicago	506	Chicago	Cook	Monday	425	25	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	1	446	...	59	35	216	1	506
	507			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	507
Sinnissippi	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Wednesday	67	2	2	1	1	..	..	7	...	1	63	...	18	4	35	...	508
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	188	22	4	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	209	...	27	12	44	...	509
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wednesday	119	7	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	123	...	48	9	81	...	510
Altona	511	Altona	Knox	Tuesday	19	2	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	18	...	14	...	...	...	511
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tuesday	89	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	85	...	22	8	74	...	512
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	147	15	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	3	156	1	46	11	109	...	513
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	40	1	1	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	34	...	20	4	25	...	514
J. R. Miller	515	Hurst	Williamson	Tuesday	40	2	...	...	...	..	..	7	...	...	35	...	6	2	10	...	515
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette,	Tuesday	64	5	1	...	...	..	..	6	...	3	61	...	23	5	17	1	516
Golden Link	517	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	238	5	2	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	242	...	44	15	202	...	517
Alpha	518	Alpha	Henry	Tuesday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	518
Coal City	519	Coal City	Grundy	Friday	159	...	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	154	...	19	14	89	...	519
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough	Saturday	40	2	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	39	...	16	2	3	...	520
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	114	10	112	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	232	2	53	10	42	...	521
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thursday	75	6	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	78	...	30	2	22	...	522
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Friday	57	...	...	2	...	..	..	3	...	...	56	...	25	6	52	...	523
Strasburg	524	Strasburg	Shelby	Friday	46	1	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	42	...	17	2	8	...	524
Blairsville	525	Blairsville	Williamson	Saturday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	525
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thursday	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	526
Ewing	527	Ewing	Franklin	Saturday	24	10	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	34	...	10	...	...	...	527
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wednesday	119	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	119	...	28	5	25	1	528
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tuesday	114	1	...	2	1	..	..	4	...	...	112	1	28	10	109	...	529
	530			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	530
Rising Sun	531	Morton Park	Cook	Friday	131	13	1	1	12	1	..	1	...	1	131	...	18	7	29	2	531
Sherrard	532	Sherrard	Mercer	Wednesday	66	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	64	...	22	11	103	...	532
	533			Cons	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	533
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tuesday	239	11	1	...	2	..	..	2	...	...	247	...	53	17	108	9	534
Marblehead	535	Marblehead	Adams	Saturday	25	3	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	24	...	11	...	...	...	535
Venus	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Saturday	27	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	26	...	12	3	21	...	536
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wednesday	138	6	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	144	...	39	10	72	...	537
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Friday	74	...	...	...	...	..	..	11	...	1	62	...	34	...	...	...	538
New Baden	539	New Baden	Clinton	Friday	104	6	1	1	1	2	..	1	...	...	108	...	29	14	109	2	539
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	324	13	...	...	...	1	..	10	...	1	325	...	43	18	191	...	540

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Maunie	505	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	298 10	191 70	106 40	.....	.....	234 26	1,305 51	14 35	15 17	505
†New Chicago	506	1,216 00	.....	.....	30 95	130 00	1,376 95	3,101 40	1,696 50	516 00	355 00	533 90	3,111 36	10,369 41	156 10	165 02	506
.....	507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	507
Sinnissippi	508	56 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	176 66	145 41	15 25	16 00	.....	185 85	1,076 42	22 05	23 21	508
Normal	509	220 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 00	1,565 61	791 45	511 50	37 41	225 25	1,280 47	2,331 33	73 15	77 33	509
Anchor	510	208 50	.....	.....	.....	6 00	214 50	574 50	293 50	101 00	180 00	.....	491 32	5,052 03	43 05	45 51	510
Altona	511	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 25	61 25	25 00	.....	.....	38 50	431 62	6 30	6 66	511
Chromo	512	233 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 00	337 75	290 00	.....	45 00	2 75	251 90	4,037 97	29 75	31 45	512
Dwight	513	286 00	10 00	.....	.....	150 00	446 00	1,670 00	339 00	281 00	50 00	1,000 00	1,520 89	27,735 97	54 60	57 72	513
Argus	514	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	144 40	123 75	14 00	6 65	.....	175 40	357 00	11 90	12 58	514
J. R. Miller	515	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	285 58	110 55	35 00	140 03	.....	291 20	587 84	12 25	12 95	515
Bingham	516	51 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00	161 00	225 00	139 00	57 00	.....	29 00	87 00	1,860 08	20 35	22 57	516
Golden Link	517	749 00	.....	.....	190 75	175 00	1,114 75	2,083 05	1,447 00	161 00	382 39	92 66	1,516 78	11,954 36	84 70	89 54	517
Alpha	518	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	518
Coal City	519	61 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	71 00	628 50	608 50	.....	20 00	.....	765 23	1,099 05	53 90	56 98	519
Tennessee	520	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	322 90	68 00	.....	253 05	1 85	185 82	3,800 00	13 65	14 43	520
Silver Link	521	178 00	.....	.....	18 00	100 00	296 00	244 00	204 00	40 00	.....	.....	118 98	1,396 02	81 20	85 84	521
Woodlawn	522	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	367 31	179 16	90 00	98 15	.....	413 75	2,103 20	27 30	28 86	522
Marietta	523	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	207 30	148 30	10 00	49 00	.....	201 00	2,568 12	19 60	20 72	523
Strasburg	524	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	121 00	102 00	14 00	5 00	.....	38 23	456 05	14 70	15 54	524
Blairsville	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	525
Alexis	526	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	526
Ewing	527	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 98	92 98	118 00	.....	.....	65 00	508 49	11 90	12 58	527
Goreville	528	75 00	.....	.....	10 00	60 00	145 00	279 58	204 58	75 00	.....	.....	251 52	2,717 06	41 65	44 03	528
Mahomet	529	253 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	253 00	210 20	130 00	5 20	75 00	.....	353 82	8,200 00	39 20	41 44	529
.....	530	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	530
Rising Sun	531	112 00	40 20	.....	45 70	50 00	247 90	837 75	609 50	221 25	7 00	.....	856 22	1,408 44	45 85	48 47	531
Sherrard	532	422 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	422 00	368 55	284 55	.....	24 00	.....	428 80	1,378 93	22 40	23 68	532
.....	533	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	533
Virden	534	508 00	32 80	.....	8 00	78 00	626 80	2,136 85	759 50	193 00	1,049 50	134 85	2,666 40	17,028 13	87 45	91 39	534
Marblehead	535	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00	202 70	96 90	36 00	69 80	.....	117 19	2,643 03	8 40	8 88	535
Venus	536	52 50	.....	.....	.....	60 00	112 50	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	214 30	462 54	9 10	9 62	536
Roseville	537	216 00	.....	.....	154 10	.....	370 10	787 50	525 00	12 00	250 50	.....	152 00	5,383 11	50 40	53 28	537
Catlin	538	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	333 40	155 40	5 20	172 75	.....	476 88	2,357 52	21 70	22 94	538
New Baden	539	365 00	9 60	.....	50 00	.....	424 60	642 75	407 50	72 25	163 00	.....	847 80	1,801 33	37 80	39 96	539
Good Samaritan	540	514 00	.....	.....	10 00	198 00	722 00	2,184 07	1,267 95	335 00	45 09	536 03	2,047 62	3,184 38	113 75	120 25	540

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Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday	175	1	1	1	2	..	..	9	...	4	163	...	48	6	49	1	541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	168	5	4	...	1	..	..	7	...	2	167	...	44	6	25	....	542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	145	3	...	3	3	..	..	...	...	1	147	...	39	8	69	....	543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	78	4	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	2	79	...	30	1	3	....	544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	545
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thursday	56	...	4	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	54	...	25	5	67	....	546
	547			Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	547
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	28	...	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	27	...	10	2	6	....	548
†Kaulbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday	56	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	56	...	22	1	4	2	549
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	67	2	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	70	...	28	8	59	....	550
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Tuesday	47	3	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	48	...	17	2	5	3	551
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	128	...	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	128	...	28	5	30	....	552
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Saturday	52	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	53	...	18	...	...	....	553
Lily	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Wednesday	52	3	1	4	...	..	..	3	...	1	56	...	22	1	2	....	554
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	101	4	...	...	2	..	..	...	1	...	102	...	30	2	47	....	555
Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Monday	62	3	1	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	68	...	23	3	5	....	556
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wednesday	209	5	1	1	3	..	..	4	...	3	206	...	32	11	58	....	557
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	61	3	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	56	...	19	1	3	....	558
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Tuesday	47	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	49	...	17	2	28	....	559
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	25	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	26	...	16	...	...	....	560
†John G. Potts	561	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	130	12	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	4	135	...	24	7	51	....	561
Rogers Park	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday	109	2	1	...	...	..	..	3	1	...	108	...	26	...	...	....	562
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	108	4	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	110	...	34	7	50	....	563
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Saturday	79	...	1	2	...	..	..	7	...	...	75	...	34	4	13	....	564
Rankin	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Friday	39	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	39	...	15	2	30	....	565
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	66	1	...	...	...	..	..	2	1	...	64	...	19	2	3	....	566
†Aurora	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	18	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	18	...	8	2	4	4	567
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	118	1	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	1	120	...	34	4	26	....	568
Belleview	569	Belleview	Calhoun	Tuesday	51	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	51	...	25	2	12	....	569
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday	38	...	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	37	...	14	1	3	....	570
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	89	...	1	2	...	..	..	2	...	...	90	...	35	1	24	....	571
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Saturday	62	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	61	...	33	1	3	....	572
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	44	4	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	46	...	18	1	9	....	573
	574			Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	574
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	110	1	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	110	1	42	5	77	....	575
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday	107	...	1	2	...	..	..	...	...	1	109	...	...	10	88	....	576

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Chrisman	541	142 00			28 00	240 00	410 00	727 20	371 30	20 20	24 50	311 20	868 11	4,418 45	57 05	60 31	541
Gibson	542	57 00		20 00		110 00	187 00	1,771 59	382 93	100 00	1,227 00	61 66	1,551 23	10,662 71	58 45	61 79	542
Auburn	543	133 00		43 75	8 00	85 00	269 75	936 55	488 25	55 00	166 00	227 30	1,294 28	8,300 42	51 45	54 49	543
Northern Light	544	9 00				15 00	24 00	494 50	372 50	55 00		67 00	411 95	508 04	27 65	29 23	544
Oakland	545																545
Washburn	546	201 00					201 00	223 19	174 50	12 00	27 69	9 00	373 19	1,344 17	18 90	19 98	546
	547																547
Cowden	548	18 00					18 00	126 99	81 24	9 75	36 00		81 75	1,011 88	9 45	9 99	548
†Kaulbach	549	20 00	10 00				30 00	415 50	251 50	20 00	144 00		284 83	4,566 96	19 60	20 72	549
Industrial	550	236 00					236 00	371 10	238 90	65 20	66 00	1 00	465 66	2,464 08	24 50	25 90	550
Vera	551	15 00	21 00		47 79		83 79	254 70	153 70	101 00			123 10		16 80	17 76	551
Sciota	552	90 00					90 00	472 65	265 15		207 50		608 92	4,973 53	44 80	47 36	552
Castleton	553							168 45	124 95	15 00	28 50		133 37	2,259 13	18 50	19 61	553
Lily	554	6 00				51 50	57 50	502 12	175 30	62 60	25 00	239 22	344 58	3,687 83	19 60	20 72	554
Clinton	555	101 00					101 00	1,091 61	388 00	48 00	655 61		1,167 69	4,664 09	35 70	37 74	555
Louisville	556	15 00					15 00	307 90	230 70	76 20		1 00	150 11	1,378 26	23 80	25 16	556
Kenney	557	174 63			22 00	305 00	501 63	1,083 61	463 25	152 50	215 10	252 76	1,643 79	3,582 68	72 10	76 22	557
Wayne City	558	6 00					6 00	211 00	131 00	80 00			384 33	1,624 40	19 60	20 72	558
Grateful	559	108 00					108 00	89 75	83 75	5 00		1 00	222 17	1,406 24	17 15	18 13	559
Neponset	560							99 11	42 50		56 61		55 12	1,537 84	9 10	9 62	560
†John G. Potts	561	113 00				391 05	504 05	1,498 62	644 15	230 00	78 00	546 47	1,013 27	2,778 86	47 25	49 95	561
Rogers Park	562				15 00		15 00	1,415 22	548 60	50 25	807 25	9 12	1,288 60	1,467 35	37 80	39 96	562
Lecture	563	140 00					140 00	392 80	337 80	47 00		8 00	364 22	2,696 63	38 50	40 70	563
Oakwood	564	52 00					52 00	532 70	282 30	10 40	240 00		370 74	2,167 23	26 25	27 75	564
Rankin	565	90 00					90 00	425 00	186 00	14 00	225 00		165 00	3,551 49	13 65	14 43	565
Dakota	566	9 00					9 00	334 70	186 70	20 00	128 00		206 47	6,842 63	22 40	23 68	566
†Aurora	567	20 00	72 00		5 00		97 00	168 08	76 10		91 98		159 25	2,533 70	6 30	6 66	567
Dexter	568	78 00			23 00	50 00	151 00								42 00	44 40	568
Belleview	569	36 00		5 00			41 00	595 12	76 70			518 42	495 00	1,350 00	17 85	18 87	569
Undine	570	12 00					12 00	205 77	136 67	5 20	50 00	14 50	154 00	1,870 54	12 95	13 69	570
Hindsboro	571	72 00			39 00		111 00	1,017 56	253 40	10 00	396 66	357 50	1,157 67	7,573 07	31 50	33 30	571
Gem	572	9 00					9 00	240 00	200 00			40 00	155 80	1,314 88	21 35	22 57	572
Badger Spring	573	24 00					24 00	271 95	164 90	20 00	64 00	23 05	162 41	1,470 64	16 10	17 02	573
	574																574
Buda	575	231 00					231 00	368 21	254 46	21 50	87 00	5 25	456 30	1,981 96	37 80	39 96	575
Fidelity	576	187 00			76 50	60 00	323 50								38 15	40 33	576

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Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	139	1	...	...	...	1	..	10	...	...	129	...	42	6	51	....	577
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Friday	91	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	92	...	25	...	...	....	578
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	104	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	106	...	24	2	16	....	579
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wednesday	48	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	48	...	16	2	9	....	580
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Friday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	581
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Saturday	79	...	...	...	1	..	1	19	1	...	57	...	16	3	4	....	582
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Monday	574	8	7	1	2	2	..	4	...	7	575	...	57	47	365	....	583
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	137	5	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	136	...	28	10	99	....	584
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Saturday	41	...	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	2	41	1	35	8	21	....	585
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Friday	21	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	....	586
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	50	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	50	...	26	2	...	....	587
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	47	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	46	...	33	1	13	....	588
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Saturday	46	1	1	3	...	..	..	...	...	2	49	...	23	1	6	....	589
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday	120	5	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	125	1	42	10	45	....	590
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	18	...	...	5	...	..	..	1	...	...	22	...	13	...	...	....	591
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tuesday	46	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	46	...	27	2	7	....	592
Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wednesday	189	2	2	...	1	..	..	7	...	1	184	1	44	11	62	....	593
	594			Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	594
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thursday	64	1	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	1	62	...	18	...	...	....	595
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Saturday	27	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	28	...	16	...	...	....	596
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Tuesday	27	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	27	...	15	2	9	....	597
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Monday	34	1	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	32	...	13	2	3	....	598
Areli	599	Cisco	Piatt	Thursday	76	...	...	1	2	..	..	4	...	...	71	...	24	...	...	....	599
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	139	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	136	...	51	7	59	....	600
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	216	3	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	216	...	50	11	82	....	601
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	187	1	...	1	1	..	..	4	1	5	178	...	40	20	107	....	602
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Saturday	40	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	41	...	19	1	1	....	603
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wednesday	36	...	...	1	...	..	..	8	...	...	29	...	16	...	...	....	604
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	605
	606			Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	606
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Monday	57	...	1	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	57	...	28	1	8	....	607
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	291	9	1	...	1	..	..	11	...	3	286	...	286	27	213	....	608
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Friday	239	3	3	1	1	..	..	5	...	2	238	...	54	10	145	....	609
	610			Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	610
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Friday	38	1	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	37	...	14	1	10	....	611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	40	...	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	34	...	22	2	13	....	612

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Monmouth	577	138 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	138 00	932 47	800 01	9 50	122 96	.....	759 95	4,400 41	45 15	47 73	577
Victor	578	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 00	140 00	257 27	203 57	36 00	.....	17 70	262 46	855 73	32 20	34 04	578
Bradford	579	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	370 55	253 15	32 00	85 40	.....	385 42	4,250 34	37 10	39 22	579
Ashkum	580	27 00	5 00	5 00	17 18	.....	54 18	207 40	154 60	.....	52 80	.....	164 76	2,399 81	16 80	17 76	580
Evergreen	581	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	581
Oak Grove	582	12 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	62 00	284 22	270 22	14 00	.....	.....	250 08	1,386 94	19 95	21 09	582
Swedish Olive	583	1,579 25	.....	.....	556 76	814 10	2,950 11	6,843 19	2,941 34	225 00	3,511 75	165 10	6,614 97	54,832 52	201 25	212 75	583
Linne	584	214 00	.....	.....	.....	76 12	290 12	789 02	647 50	113 50	.....	28 02	885 78	1,401 25	47 60	50 32	584
Hermon	585	84 00	.....	.....	.....	105 00	189 00	238 00	170 00	8 00	60 00	.....	285 07	1,890 00	14 35	15 17	585
River	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 35	7 77	586
Perseverance	587	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	306 35	186 35	.....	120 00	.....	275 42	2,782 93	17 50	18 50	587
New Athens	588	52 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	127 00	316 63	182 00	.....	81 50	53 13	315 44	4,961 60	16 10	17 02	588
Brothers	589	17 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	197 00	653 15	210 55	35 10	257 50	150 00	601 23	1,783 58	17 15	18 13	589
Advance	590	90 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	100 00	877 93	442 80	88 50	.....	346 63	698 45	10,434 02	43 75	46 25	590
Biggsville	591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 05	66 30	.....	90 75	.....	126 02	412 82	7 70	8 14	591
Fraternal	592	21 00	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	26 00	156 00	156 00	.....	.....	.....	234 78	899 18	16 10	17 02	592
Lovington	593	143 40	.....	.....	24 00	50 00	217 40	1,214 02	537 55	47 40	494 50	134 57	1,554 15	7,770 46	64 40	68 08	593
.....	594	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	594
Blue Mound	595	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	28 15	28 15	.....	.....	.....	2 71	2,078 81	21 70	23 84	595
Kemper	596	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 70	34 20	15 00	32 50	.....	73 23	3,115 93	9 80	10 36	596
Seymour	597	22 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50	83 53	70 60	.....	12 93	.....	100 08	1,514 19	9 45	9 99	597
Wataga	598	9 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	14 00	147 41	89 20	16 00	.....	42 21	302 16	518 69	11 20	11 84	598
Areli	599	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,040 25	281 65	5 20	753 40	.....	206 27	7,561 59	24 85	26 27	599
Dove	600	143 00	.....	.....	231 00	.....	374 00	549 90	412 90	6 00	131 00	.....	958 08	4,127 78	47 60	50 32	600
Loyal	601	374 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00	484 00	1,534 35	737 50	96 00	150 00	550 85	1,687 95	5,286 53	75 60	79 92	601
Streator	602	568 00	.....	.....	295 35	750 00	1,613 35	1,483 05	1,409 40	39 40	34 25	.....	1,992 70	2,775 20	62 30	65 86	602
Centennial	603	3 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	13 00	538 57	141 60	36 00	360 97	.....	99 81	2,962 03	14 35	15 17	603
Timothy	604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 10	46 00	4 00	9 10	.....	84 10	1,687 44	10 15	10 23	604
Bluff	605	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	605
Malta	606	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	606
Standard	607	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	208 50	191 00	8 00	9 50	.....	179 93	2,565 00	19 93	21 09	607
Ucal	608	497 00	.....	.....	.....	400 00	897 00	3,005 13	1,426 95	178 50	1,387 18	12 50	1,228 11	1,182 00	100 10	105 82	608
Charleston	609	227 00	.....	.....	12 00	50 00	289 00	1,168 05	796 80	104 70	62 55	204 00	289 00	8,877 97	83 30	88 06	609
.....	610	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	610
Tunnel Hill	611	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	675 67	103 25	81 90	42 50	448 02	53 45	996 47	12 95	13 69	611
Herscher	612	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	285 00	138 00	.....	45 00	102 00	257 71	827 07	11 90	12 58	612

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Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	79	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	80	2	36	8	57	....	614
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Saturday	63	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	1	...	61	...	26	1	7	....	615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	52	4	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	3	51	1	18	5	93	....	616
Hurricane	617	Samoth	Massac	Friday	25	1	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	23	...	10	3	16	....	617
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wednesday	115	1	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	113	...	40	4	10	....	618
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thursday	308	3	1	2	3	..	..	5	...	2	304	...	43	20	137	....	619
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Saturday	25	...	...	...	...	..	..	7	...	...	18	...	9	...	...	....	620
Brookport	621	Unionville	Massac	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	621
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday	60	4	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	62	...	30	4	13	....	622
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	623
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Monday	69	4	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	71	...	16	4	24	....	624
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Saturday	58	1	...	...	2	1	..	4	...	1	51	...	21	2	16	....	625
Orient	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	291	10	3	3	...	..	..	2	...	1	304	...	47	12	44	5	626
Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	64	...	...	1	1	..	..	3	...	...	61	...	26	5	34	....	627
North Henderson	628	North Henderson	Mercer	Friday	35	...	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	35	...	21	...	...	....	628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Monday	36	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	36	...	30	4	12	....	629
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	408	28	4	...	1	..	..	...	...	6	433	1	35	11	83	10	630
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday	60	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	62	...	30	5	42	....	631
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	632
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	124	2	2	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	126	...	35	14	86	....	533
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Tuesday	80	1	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	75	...	27	2	7	....	634
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	635
Prospect	636	Humbolt	Coles	Saturday	85	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	83	...	27	9	59	....	636
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday	65	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	66	...	24	4	13	....	637
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Thursday	106	...	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	...	102	...	34	6	19	....	638
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Monday	152	3	1	..	...	..	..	...	...	3	153	...	45	12	78	....	639
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Thursday	68	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	70	...	34	5	28	....	640
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Tuesday	80	2	...	1	2	..	..	...	...	2	79	...	24	9	34	....	641
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Saturday	45	...	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	41	...	25	3	18	....	642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Thursday	40	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	42	...	21	1	8	....	643
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	125	...	...	1	...	..	..	8	...	2	116	...	35	5	19	....	644
Austin Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	243	11	1	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	254	...	39	5	30	....	645
.....	646	.....	.....	Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	646
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Friday	85	8	...	3	...	..	..	2	...	1	93	...	24	6	52	....	647
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	142	4	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	145	...	23	5	22	....	648

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																	613
Peabody	613																614
Grandview	614	171 00				50 00	221 00	367 68	238 73	36 30	92 65		261 82	4,099 11	28 00	29 60	615
Eddyville	615	21 00					21 00	155 00	145 00		5 00	5 00	173 36	1,316 41	21 35	22 57	616
Terre Haute	616	161 50			35 50	150 00	347 00	324 09	116 40	54 00	150 00	3 69	547 06	2,524 20	17 85	18 87	617
Hurricane	617	42 50			32 00	50 00	124 50	103 65	89 65	14 00			126 00	859 06	8 05	8 51	618
Beacon	618	30 00					30 00	717 50	403 50	37 00	277 00		666 11	6,200 00	39 55	41 81	619
Althea	619	462 00			32 82	100 00	594 82	1,405 50	1,195 50	153 50		56 50	1,504 52	7,319 95	106 40	112 48	620
North Star	620							85 55	82 80	2 50		25	78 88	986 30	6 30	6 66	621
Brookport	621																622
Marissa	622	39 00			5 00		44 00	168 00	136 00	26 00	6 00		245 96	2,157 00	21 70	22 94	623
Hunt City	623																624
Port Byron	624	28 00					28 00	295 10	181 10	55 00	59 00		296 51	1,170 56	24 85	26 27	625
New Burnside	625	20 00			95 00	49 90	164 90	231 40	160 15	5 00	64 83	1 42	164 90	1,071 07	17 85	18 87	626
Orient	626	216 00	50 00		80 00	125 00	501 00	4,009 70	1,034 20	263 00	2,054 00	658 50	3,671 60	15,839 20	106 40	112 48	627
Schamo	627	210 00					210 00	319 30	159 60	5 20	154 50		511 78	2,164 28	21 35	22 57	628
North Henderson	628							76 70	71 50	5 20			135 93		12 25	12 95	629
Victoria	629	24 00		5 00			29 00	63 94	47 00	11 00	5 94		72 00	615 61	12 60	* 13 32	630
*Palacky	630	415 00	140 00			600 00	1,155 00	3,005 68	1,558 25	970 00	446 93	30 50	2,761 10	20,255 88	151 55	160 21	631
Edinburg	631	126 00				59 00	185 00	207 99	169 99	38 00			428 12	1,249 35	21 70	22 84	632
Grape Creek	632																633
Kansas	633	208 00			29 70		237 70	569 19	342 03	30 00	197 16		432 41	5,349 16	44 10	46 62	634
Farina	634	21 00				50 00	71 00	175 00	161 00	14 00			289 16	1,750 00	26 25	27 75	635
Metcalf	635																636
Prospect	636	177 00				160 00	337 00	411 70	291 70		74 00	46 00	771 61	8,737 26	29 05	30 71	637
Cable	637	52 00					52 00	252 05	160 05		92 00		255 39	3,090 21	23 10	24 42	638
Viola	638	66 00					66 00	497 45	330 20	5 20	158 05	4 00	386 76	2,702 18	35 70	37 74	639
Brighton Park	639	390 00				450 00	840 00	944 60	788 75	69 50		86 35	1,110 00	1,926 82	53 55	56 61	640
Wilton	640	112 00					112 00	256 25	212 25	19 00	25 00		258 79	2,453 77	24 50	25 90	641
Loraine	641	102 00				100 00	202 00	365 05	297 80	42 00	24 00	1 25	403 90	1,109 08	27 65	29 23	642
Burton	642	54 00				100 00	154 00	129 92	129 67			25	196 65	494 04	14 35	15 17	643
Elco	643	24 00			110 13		134 13	255 25	111 75	27 00	116 50		138 78	2,576 10	14 70	15 54	644
Westfield	644	57 00				240 00	297 00	441 05	260 30		95 75	85 00	575 38	4,606 85	40 60	42 92	645
Austin Park	645	154 00			10 00		164 00	3,788 55	1,155 00	213 00	1,655 00	765 55	3,208 33	4,932 55	88 90	93 98	646
	646																647
Floral	647	145 00			77 17	50 00	272 17	582 51	276 40	119 80	97 00	89 31	665 12	1,288 98	32 55	34 41	648
Gilman	648	66 00					66 00	1,276 69	526 00	87 00	303 00	360 69	1,627 86	5,129 54	50 75	53 65	

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Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Saturday	60	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	60	...	29	5	20	....	649
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tuesday	38	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	40	...	26	2	17	....	650
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thursday	32	1	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	30	...	20	3	6	....	651
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Saturday	120	...	...	...	2	..	..	...	...	1	117	...	39	6	39	....	652
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	135	3	1	2	...	..	..	4	...	...	141	...	36	3	30	....	653
.....	654	.....	.....	Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	654
Geff	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	655
Sorento	656	Sorento	Bond	Thursday	101	5	1	2	...	1	..	3	...	1	104	...	17	8	57	....	656
Lafayette	657	LaFayette	Stark	Wednesday	40	...	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	36	...	16	...	...	....	657
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Friday	143	4	3	1	1	..	..	1	...	3	146	...	38	10	39	....	658
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Friday	64	...	...	1	...	..	..	6	...	...	59	...	27	3	49	....	659
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tuesday	42	2	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	43	...	21	1	17	1	660
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Monday	91	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	89	...	23	16	66	....	661
Sheridan	662	Highwood	Lake	Tuesday	196	3	...	...	3	..	..	48	...	1	147	...	...	7	46	....	662
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tuesday	42	1	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	1	42	...	21	...	...	....	663
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Monday	302	1	2	1	1	4	..	3	...	...	298	...	...	22	69	....	664
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	170	6	...	2	3	1	..	5	...	2	167	1	31	8	72	1	665
J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thursday	103	3	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	1	103	...	30	5	14	....	666
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thursday	15	4	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	19	...	6	...	...	....	667
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	97	8	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	104	...	34	10	70	....	668
.....	669	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	669
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Tuesday	65	3	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	69	...	27	2	14	....	670
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thursday	64	9	1	8	...	..	..	...	...	2	80	2	18	10	33	1	671
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Thursday	62	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	62	...	30	13	107	....	672
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Monday	174	24	...	1	...	..	..	5	...	2	192	...	41	9	52	1	673
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tuesday	75	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	74	...	36	8	69	....	674
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Friday	75	6	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	2	79	...	24	5	48	....	675
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Tuesday	71	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	74	...	...	4	14	....	676
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Saturday	39	1	...	1	2	..	..	...	...	...	39	...	17	3	48	....	677
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wednesday	26	5	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	30	...	11	...	...	....	678
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tuesday	85	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	84	...	25	10	65	....	679
Breese	680	Breese	Clinton	Thursday	83	2	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	81	...	16	11	68	....	680
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	131	2	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	1	130	...	29	5	21	....	681
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	682
Taeusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	88	...	...	2	...	1	..	...	...	...	89	...	...	3	6	....	683
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	684

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Woodlawn	649	60 00				55 00	115 00	270 20	200 70	39 50	18 00	12 00	431 61	2,959 10	21 00	22 20	649
Pride of the West	650	52 00					52 00	348 00	226 00	17 00	105 00		237 67	4,845 27	14 00	14 80	650
Falmouth	651	12 00					12 00	240 50	64 50	14 00	162 00		164 00	1,285 00	10 50	11 10	651
Heathsville	652	160 50					160 50	293 62	271 00	5 00	17 62		395 62	3,958 70	40 95	43 29	652
Bristol	653	91 50			25 00		116 50	682 35	479 50	70 00	132 00	25	812 18	5,969 97	49 35	52 17	653
	654																654
Geff	655																655
Sorento	656	246 00			37 00	50 00	333 00	508 00	329 00	104 00	75 00		496 00	1,396 90	36 40	38 48	656
LaFayette	657				10 00		10 00	673 75	81 00		80 00	512 75	657 44	1,910 68	12 60	13 32	657
Humboldt Park	658	195 00				255 00	450 00	1,074 14	809 30	125 00	138 89	95	1,183 17	4,606 03	51 10	54 02	658
Bellflower	659	55 00				3 00	58 00	150 21	97 96	4 40	47 85		392 25	1,939 34	20 65	21 83	659
Monee	660	54 00	8 75		11 00		73 75	273 60	199 70	40 00	33 00	90	254 46	3,221 12	15 05	15 91	660
Westville	661	280 00				219 50	499 50	599 20	584 20	15 00			908 73	1,311 16	31 15	32 93	661
Sheridan	662	184 00				150 00	334 00								51 45	54 39	662
Romine	663							190 95	133 95	15 00	42 00		126 31	1,504 46	14 70	15 54	663
Austin	664	328 00			5 00		333 00								104 30	110 26	664
Washington	665	86 00	152 75		34 50	150 00	423 25	1,303 88	948 13	181 50	38 00	136 25	1,501 62	2,442 99	58 45	61 79	665
J. G. Whittier	666	56 00		10 00	40 00		106 00	651 22	408 00	80 00		163 22	829 62	3,848 69	36 05	38 11	666
White Oak	667							114 50	51 50	63 00			111 57	650 47	6 65	7 03	667
East Peoria	668	324 00			53 50	55 00	432 50	827 40	631 65	114 25	50 70	30 80	786 56	4,377 13	36 40	38 48	668
DePue	669																669
Good Hope	670	42 00					42 00	186 75	45 75	6 00	135 00		508 26	2,891 00	24 15	25 53	670
Findlay	671	99 00	10 00			182 99	291 99	402 25	243 75	121 00	7 00	30 50	589 99	1,393 08	28 00	29 60	671
Ava	672	291 00				101 50	392 50	539 00	185 00	6 00	347 00	1 00	476 94	7,978 48	21 80	22 94	672
Evanston	673	240 00	25 00		30 50	103 04	398 54	2,552 95	729 25	387 00	1,436 70		1,662 15	5,617 47	62 20	71 04	673
Ferris	674	205 50					205 50	354 90	205 40		149 50		205 50	1,950 00	25 90	27 38	674
Kirkwood	675	178 00			30 00	50 00	258 00	779 05	347 42	94 13	337 50		757 66	4,513 79	27 65	29 23	675
Alto	676	42 00					42 00								25 90	27 38	676
Stanford	677	98 50					98 50	153 15	94 10	32 55	26 00	50	173 50	3,675 66	13 65	14 43	677
Ridge Farm	678							140 00	65 00	75 00			38 00	585 23	10 50	11 10	678
Braceville	679	374 50			35 00		409 50	495 73	346 40		9 33	140 00	666 06	699 35	29 40	31 08	679
Breese	680	304 00				160 00	464 00	1,143 92	460 00	28 00	123 00	532 92	2,084 38	1,900 00	28 35	29 97	680
Roodhouse	681	63 00				105 00	168 00	895 85	379 00	40 50	389 35	87 00	800 84	3,136 57	45 50	48 10	681
Basco	682																682
Tacusa	683	18 00					18 00								31 15	32 93	683
Riverside	684																684

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Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Friday	120	5	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	1	119	1	36	5	24	....	685
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Monday	74	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	73	...	30	2	34	2	686
.....	687	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	687
Cullom	688	Cullom	Livingston	Monday	88	...	...	...	2	..	..	...	1	...	85	...	21	5	14	....	688
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wednesday	321	13	1	...	1	..	..	7	...	6	321	...	35	26	231	....	689
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Saturday	30	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	30	...	20	2	27	....	690
†Paul	691	Elgin	Kane	Wednesday	80	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	80	...	34	12	62	....	691
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Saturday	104	2	...	...	...	..	.	3	...	1	102	...	32	3	11	....	692
Brookfield	693	Brookfield	Cook	Friday	100	15	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	113	...	18	3	14	....	693
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wednesday	48	...	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	50	...	16	1	2	....	694
Broughton	695	Broughton	Hamilton	Wednesday	51	1	1	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	45	...	21	1	2	....	695
.....	696	.....	.....	Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	696
Montebello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Saturday	134	...	1	...	3	..	..	10	...	3	119	...	43	11	101	....	697
James A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	698
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Friday	334	19	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	3	347	...	47	20	258	2	699
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Saturday	106	3	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	108	...	30	5	74	....	700
.....	701	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	701
Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Saturday	46	1	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	43	...	19	2	43	....	702
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Friday	158	5	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	161	1	47	13	49	....	703
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Thursday	55	11	5	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	69	...	25	1	7	....	704
.....	705	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	705
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Tuesday	48	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	49	...	23	1	15	....	706
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tuesday	90	2	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	92	...	25	7	34	....	707
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wednesday	44	3	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	43	...	18	2	3	....	708
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Friday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	709
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	Friday	40	...	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	1	34	...	21	2	...	....	710
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tuesday	42	1	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	44	...	17	2	4	1	711
Clear Creek	712	Johnstown	Cumberland	Thursday	46	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	46	...	21	1	3	....	712
Clarksville	713	Dolson	Clark	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	713
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Monday	197	13	...	...	2	..	..	4	...	1	203	...	42	10	123	1	714
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thursday	54	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	51	...	33	2	4	....	715
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tuesday	215	3	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	2	212	1	37	18	109	....	716
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Monday	206	6	...	1	1	..	..	5	...	2	205	...	...	14	135	....	717
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tuesday	210	4	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	211	...	46	11	59	....	718
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Friday	156	9	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	2	160	...	26	7	22	....	719
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Tuesday	108	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	106	...	33	1	5	....	720

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Staunton	685	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 00	613 60	441 10	55 00	117 50	.....	300 00	2,214 91	41 65	44 03	685
Orion	686	50 00	20 00	.....	.....	80 00	150 00	496 25	264 75	.....	169 50	62 00	348 40	2,335 56	25 55	27 01	686
.....	687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	687
Cullom	688	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00	249 75	145 00	12 00	92 75	.....	394 07	1,016 43	29 75	31 45	688
Kent	689	687 00	.....	.....	33 12	450 00	1,170 12	2,218 31	1,134 20	231 00	405 55	474 56	2,427 33	7,223 54	112 35	118 77	689
Beecher City	690	81 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	131 00	138 31	69 95	14 00	38 36	16 00	238 47	1,464 82	10 50	11 10	690
†Paul	691	180 00	.....	.....	34 00	50 00	264 00	321 90	303 00	5 00	9 40	4 50	538 04	2,141 09	28 00	29 60	691
Hutton	692	33 00	.....	.....	.....	108 50	141 50	633 45	202 95	35 00	130 00	265 50	616 35	5,349 80	35 70	37 74	692
Brookfield	693	56 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	96 00	575 02	299 50	218 85	.....	56 67	536 97	1,112 03	39 55	41 81	693
Iuka	694	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	480 93	127 67	.....	35 00	318 26	92 64	1,870 34	17 50	18 50	694
Broughton	695	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	169 79	95 79	14 00	60 00	.....	152 21	943 64	15 75	16 65	695
South Chicago	696	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	696
Montebello	697	308 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	488 00	771 20	646 70	2 00	.....	122 50	584 78	3,906 65	41 65	44 03	697
James A. Garfield	698	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	698
Norden	699	1,035 00	11 50	12 50	43 42	454 65	1,557 07	2,928 00	2,172 50	445 00	310 50	.....	3,199 74	12,051 55	121 45	128 39	699
Forsyth	700	121 00	.....	.....	.....	108 18	229 18	476 05	373 05	33 00	.....	70 00	452 18	4,687 50	37 80	39 96	700
Burnside	701	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	701
Scott	702	153 00	.....	.....	22 92	50 00	225 92	505 50	192 50	15 00	298 00	.....	301 75	4,824 04	15 05	15 91	702
Carterville	703	147 00	.....	.....	107 00	.....	254 00	942 59	672 14	163 70	105 00	1 75	1,359 76	5,432 27	56 35	59 57	703
Fisher	704	21 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	81 00	544 98	220 20	175 00	145 00	4 78	373 22	3,578 55	24 15	25 53	704
.....	705	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705
Acme	706	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	224 50	156 45	15 00	53 05	.....	157 21	1,677 01	17 15	18 13	706
.....	707	136 00	.....	.....	26 50	61 25	223 75	485 30	327 00	66 00	91 25	1 05	604 39	1,402 28	32 20	34 04	707
Palatine	708	7 50	.....	.....	.....	50 00	57 50	896 70	92 25	22 00	232 20	550 25	907 18	2,020 18	15 05	15 91	708
Owaneco	709	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	709
Walnut Hill	710	72 00	.....	.....	55 29	75 00	202 29	162 00	84 60	.....	9 00	69 00	202 29	585 31	11 90	12 58	710
Woodson	711	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	122 95	96 20	5 00	21 75	.....	136 43	2,065,43	15 40	16 38	711
Clear Creek	712	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	172 54	127 42	33 00	12 12	.....	88 49	1,381 07	16 10	17 02	712
Clarksville	713	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	713
Colchester	714	203 00	75 00	.....	.....	5 00	283 00	499 95	209 70	212 00	.....	78 25	247 45	8,131 79	71 05	75 11	714
Martin	715	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	373 80	155 60	.....	153 00	65 20	396 99	3,775 00	17 85	18 87	715
Pullman	716	399 00	.....	.....	84 00	50 00	533 00	1,325 00	898 75	87 25	189 00	150 00	1,468 08	5,170 78	74 25	78 44	716
Deering	717	485 00	.....	.....	100 00	200 00	785 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 75	75 85	717
Rock City	718	187 00	.....	.....	.....	87 95	274 95	976 85	815 50	75 25	73 75	12 35	958 93	4,110 83	73 85	78 07	718
Venice	719	110 00	.....	.....	.....	226 35	336 35	846 35	698 00	148 00	.....	.....	957 75	3,276 14	56 00	59 20	719
Argenta	720	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	408 00	358 00	.....	50 00	.....	295 85	3,186 16	37 10	39 22	720

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Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Tuesday	32	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	30	...	13	2	25	....	721
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	210	12	1	1	1	..	..	4	...	2	217	...	47	17	211	....	722
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Thursday	39	...	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	38	...	16	...	...	....	723
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	724
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Saturday	102	...	2	2	...	..	..	...	...	1	105	...	28	5	19	....	725
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tuesday	99	2	1	...	...	.	..	4	...	1	97	...	34	5	81	....	726
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Monday	63	...	...	3	...	..	..	2	...	...	64	...	28	1	3	....	727
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livingston	Wednesday	101	1	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	98	...	34	5	30	....	728
Bellmont	729	Bellmont	Wabash	Thursday	43	...	...	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	39	...	19	...	...	....	729
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Monday	91	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	97	...	29	8	20	....	730
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Saturday	56	3	...	2	...	..	..	1	...	...	60	...	15	6	23	1	731
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Saturday	85	2	...	2	...	..	..	14	...	...	75	...	19	4	19	....	732
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Friday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	733
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Monday	70	...	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	2	67	...	37	2	3	....	734
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tuesday	97	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	4	94	...	40	9	64	....	735
Lowman	736	Somerset	Saline	Saturday	67	2	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	67	...	24	...	...	....	736
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	737
Olive Leaf	738	Worden	Madison	Tuesday	41	2	1	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	38	...	15	1	7	....	738
Sanhedrim	739	Collison	Vermilion	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	739
Deland	740	Deland	Piatt	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	740
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wednesday	63	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	62	...	27	5	11	....	741
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Friday	147	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	150	...	39	10	68	....	742
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thursday	44	2	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	47	...	19	...	...	....	743
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	744
Sims	745	Sims	Wayne	Wednesday	46	2	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	49	...	...	1	3	....	745
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Saturday	101	2	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	104	...	32	2	6	....	746
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Friday	170	2	1	...	1	..	..	2	1	1	168	...	40	7	58	....	747
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Friday	62	...	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	61	...	24	3	9	....	748
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Monday	136	2	1	...	...	..	..	4	...	2	133	...	44	5	40	....	749
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	Monday	44	1	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	45	...	13	5	4	....	750
South Chicago	751	Cummings	Cook	Monday	207	11	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	5	209	2	54	8	92	3	751
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wednesday	172	9	1	1	1	..	..	...	...	2	180	2	46	7	34	1	752
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Saturday	52	2	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	53	...	25	2	4	....	753
Vevay	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Friday	93	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	92	...	23	8	21	....	754
Broadlands	755	Broadlands	Champaign	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	755
†Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Friday	273	6	1	...	1	..	..	2	1	4	272	...	40	25	224	....	756

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Essex	721	66 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	116 00	55 00	55 00	.....	.....	.....	207 55	1,508 56	10 50	11 10	721
Hyde Park	722	439 00	.....	.....	.....	311 00	750 00	2,027 08	1,010 00	217 00	72 00	728 08	2,023 42	3,986 18	75 95	80 29	722
Lake	723	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 21	185 71	16 00	12 50	1 00	182 87	399 32	13 30	14 06	723
Oil City	724	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	724
Hume	725	57 00	.....	.....	5 00	80 00	142 00	520 63	298 53	19 00	97 00	106 10	488 43	4,284 87	36 75	38 85	725
Table Grove	726	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	481 40	284 85	20 00	176 55	.....	639 86	4,756 73	33 95	35 89	726
Modesto	727	9 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	11 00	273 85	178 60	13 25	82 00	.....	154 40	1,107 43	22 40	23 58	727
Saunemin	728	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	240 35	235 35	5 00	.....	.....	234 10	2,898 07	34 30	36 26	728
Bellmont	729	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206 50	156 50	6 00	20 00	24 00	125 85	1,835 00	13 65	14 43	729
Hampshire	730	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	408 77	244 60	90 00	74 17	.....	425 06	2,520 27	33 95	35 89	730
Stonefort	731	69 00	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	84 00	263 41	263 41	.....	.....	.....	48 00	808 00	21 00	22 20	731
South Star	732	57 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	67 00	282 70	219 90	44 00	18 80	.....	97 70	3,263 96	26 25	27 75	732
Columbian	733	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	733
London	734	9 00	.....	.....	.....	146 00	155 00	960 06	336 73	.....	143 30	480 03	740 94	4,106 20	24 45	25 79	734
Bethalto	735	192 00	.....	.....	.....	270 00	462 00	366 17	271 67	16 00	70 00	8 50	741 83	2,318 51	32 80	34 78	735
Lowman	736	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	374 29	258 89	33 00	82 40	.....	222 19	2,925 93	24 45	25 79	736
Otego	737	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	737
Olive Leaf	738	21 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	31 00	369 30	142 65	42 00	.....	184 65	185 99	442 33	13 30	14 06	738
Sanhedrim	739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	739
Deland	740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	740
Ransom	741	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	155 30	129 30	.....	26 00	.....	195 74	1,860 62	21 70	22 94	741
Arthur	742	230 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 00	858 15	437 70	90 70	315 00	14 75	837 74	11,044 18	52 50	55 50	742
Cyclone	743	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 00	77 00	32 00	.....	.....	50 00	770 00	16 45	17 39	743
Rose Hill	744	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	744
Sims	745	9 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 15	18 13	745
Mount Hope	746	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	306 20	225 20	12 00	69 00	.....	314 30	2,349 16	36 40	38 48	746
Casey	747	180 00	.....	.....	6 50	91 25	277 75	721 27	499 65	40 50	181 12	.....	532 16	7,379 73	58 80	62 16	747
Crossville	748	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	188 00	133 00	3 00	52 00	.....	229 46	2,018 57	21 35	22 57	748
Bethany	749	120 00	.....	.....	20 00	80 00	220 00	448 50	237 85	45 60	165 65	.....	468 16	8,580 70	46 55	49 21	749
Downer's Grove	750	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	168 50	147 50	21 00	.....	.....	173 99	407 83	15 75	16 65	750
Iron Link	751	213 00	.....	.....	.....	378 00	591 00	1,346 66	1,060 76	255 00	17 00	73 90	1,695 64	2,052 17	73 15	77 33	751
Good Faith	752	136 00	45 00	.....	.....	200 00	381 00	907 15	657 90	163 00	77 00	9 25	1,181 90	6,248 52	63 00	66 60	752
Hettick	753	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	192 50	142 00	28 00	22 50	.....	92 99	679 51	18 55	19 61	753
Vevay	754	63 00	.....	.....	24 00	115 65	202 65	205 72	156 57	.....	19 50	29 65	160 00	2,364 00	32 20	34 04	754
Broadlands	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755
Koerner	756	816 00	.....	.....	5 00	995 65	1,816 65	2,840 31	1,566 67	196 00	177 64	900 00	2,593 52	3,224 79	95 20	100 64	756

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Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tuesday	114	...	...	1	1	..	..	9	...	...	105	...	37	3	22	....	757
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Saturday	34	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	33	...	21	3	14	....	758
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Saturday	27	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	25	...	14	1	...	....	759
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	760
Atwood	761	Atwood	Platt	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	761
.....	762	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tuesday	61	5	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	66	...	27	7	29	....	763
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	764
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thursday	74	3	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	73	...	26	8	106	....	766
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tuesday	37	9	4	1	1	..	..	4	...	...	46	...	15	2	41	....	767
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Monday	133	5	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	134	1	31	11	38	....	768
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Monday	25	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	24	...	15	1	2	....	769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Thursday	80	2	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	81	...	22	10	35	....	770
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tuesday	83	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	84	...	29	3	7	....	771
Delta	772	Simpson	Johnson	Saturday	34	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	2	29	...	15	1	9	....	772
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	773
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermillion	Thursday	65	...	...	2	...	..	..	3	...	...	64	...	23	2	...	....	774
.....	775	.....	.....	Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	775
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Monday	69	3	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	70	...	24	8	37	....	776
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wednesday	31	...	...	3	1	..	..	...	...	2	31	...	21	1	4	....	777
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Saturday	41	1	...	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	38	...	11	1	13	....	778
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wednesday	25	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	25	...	15	1	5	....	779
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Thursday	56	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	56	...	12	...	...	....	780
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	781
Prosperity	782	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	782
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Thursday	148	5	6	1	1	..	..	2	...	2	155	...	37	15	154	....	783
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Saturday	22	...	...	11	...	..	..	...	...	...	33	...	2	...	...	....	784
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Tuesday	54	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	55	...	20	6	27	....	785
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Saturday	106	...	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	104	...	35	10	88	....	786
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Platt	Friday	49	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	50	...	22	2	7	....	787
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Saturday	13	...	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	13	...	5	1	3	....	788
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	789
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thursday	35	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	31	...	18	3	3	....	790
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thursday	24	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	24	...	20	...	..	....	791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tuesday	83	2	...	1	...	..	..	4	...	...	82	...	34	2	11	....	792

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Kinderhook	757	44 00					44 00	598 38	337 65	9 00	146 00	105 73	417 61	5,030 89	36 75	38 85	757
Browns	758	56 00					56 00	425 75	153 25		268 50	4 00	404 44	2,499 88	11 55	12 21	758
Stone's Prairie	759				24 00	50 00	74 00	86 75	58 00			28 75		984 65	8 75	9 25	759
John Wilson	760																760
Atwood	761							730 60	421 45	58 00	219 05	32 10	895 26	7,434 64			761
	762																762
Rock Grove	763	87 00					87 00	351 55	168 55	77 00	106 00		293 69	2,005 42	23 10	24 42	763
Montrose	764																764
Berwick	765																765
Hegewisch	766	242 00				75 00	317 00	386 75	336 75	50 00			533 00	1,090 00	25 55	27 01	766
Hebron	767	123 00					123 00	328 50	159 50	139 00	30 00		179 00	1,304 74	16 10	17 02	767
Genoa	768	236 00		6 00	48 00	36 00	326 00	625 10	371 70	47 00	109 00	97 40	760 35	3,010 40	46 90	49 58	768
Coral	769	6 00					6 00	138 00	126 00		12 00		99 76	163 40	8 40	8 88	769
Welcome	770	105 00					105 00	382 70	193 70	44 00	145 00		295 92	2,570 95	28 35	29 97	770
Momence	771	21 00		10 00	15 00	60 00	106 00	416 25	356 25	36 00	24 00		513 20	763 94	29 40	31 08	771
Delta	772	27 00				110 00	137 00	85 00	60 00		25 00		86 00	800 00	10 15	10 73	772
West Union	773																773
Allerton	774	51 00					51 00	209 50	204 30	5 20			165 70	1,286 60	22 40	23 68	774
	775																775
Black Hawk	776	111 00				55 00	166 00	295 90	140 40	34 50	120 00	1 00	346 61	5,356 18	24 50	25 90	776
Herald	777	12 00					12 00	155 75	136 10	10 65	9 00		124 43	865 70	10 85	11 47	777
Ambrosia	778	38 00					38 00	225 25	134 20	28 20	62 50	35	162 52	1,698 13	13 30	14 06	778
Williamsfield	779	10 00					10 00	69 50	64 30	5 20				450 00	8 75	9 25	779
Central	780							54 93	54 93				224 01	2,058 32	19 60	20 72	780
Jackson	781																781
Prosperity	782																782
Odd Fellows	783	467 00			21 00	250 00	738 00	1,856 70	592 25	83 00	553 75	627 70	1,728 48	4,778 83	54 25	57 35	783
Eastern Rose	784							115 87	67 62	35 00	13 25		100 36	826 16	11 55	12 21	784
Wellington	785	81 00					81 00	135 90	63 70	5 20	63 50	3 50	292 15	2,553 14	19 25	20 35	785
Cameron	786	322 00					322 00	212 00	60 75			151 25	183 43	2,915 15	36 40	38 48	786
LaPlace	787	21 00				100 00	121 00	359 60	164 30	15 00	180 00	30	470 36	3,539 82	17 50	18 50	787
Boyd	788	6 08					6 08	19 73	19 73				26 01	624 79	4 55	4 81	788
Egypt	789																789
Yale	790	9 00					9 00	80 80	80 80				39 00	432 18	10 85	11 41	790
Fairland	791							98 00	83 00		15 00		12 00	1,800 00	8 40	8 88	791
Ashmore	792	33 00			11 00		44 00	245 90	195 80	25 00	25 10		217 09	2,525 89	28 70	30 34	792

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Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Tuesday	158	14	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	173	...	42	3	31	....	793
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Friday	71	1	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	71	...	28	4	20	....	794
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tuesday	37	...	...	1	1	..	..	1	...	...	36	...	8	2	18	....	795
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wednesday	81	1	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	80	...	34	9	150	....	796
	797			Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	797
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thursday	67	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	66	1	17	2	12	....	798
Tuner	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	279	62	2	1	1	..	..	...	...	2	341	...	29	8	99	....	799
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thursday	106	12	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	2	114	...	26	3	11	....	800
Clarksburg	801	Clarksburg	Shelby	Friday	92	...	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	86	...	22	3	25	....	801
	802			Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	802
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	803
	804			Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	804
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Saturday	22	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	21	...	14	...	...	....	805
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Tuesday	49	3	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	53	...	20	5	24	....	806
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tuesday	61	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	60	...	26	7	89	....	807
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Monday	52	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	51	...	22	1	8	....	808
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Friday	39	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	38	...	21	2	2	....	809
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	810
	811			Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	811
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	771	60	9	1	1	1	..	8	...	3	828	...	40	57	456	2	812
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	25	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	25	...	22	...	...	....	813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	814
	815			Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	815
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	51	...	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	48	...	29	3	12	....	816
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Friday	219	1	...	...	2	..	..	7	...	1	210	...	46	9	80	....	817
	818			Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	818
Gridley	819	Gridley	McLean	Thursday	101	...	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	100	...	24	7	64	....	819
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	54	2	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	53	...	30	5	39	....	820
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	56	...	6	2	...	..	..	6	...	...	58	...	18	4	45	....	821
Greater Chicago	822	Chicago	Cook	Monday	131	3	2	...	3	..	..	5	...	1	127	1	19	6	51	....	822
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	103	6	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	109	...	30	14	58	....	823
Ideal	824	Cave-in-Rock	Hardin	Saturday	70	6	1	1	1	..	..	2	...	1	74	...	18	13	140	....	824
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	295	8	1	1	1	1	..	1	...	3	299	...	42	44	368	....	825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	128	7	1	1	...	..	..	8	...	1	128	...	36	11	51	....	826
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	83	5	...	...	2	..	..	2	...	...	84	...	25	3	22	4	827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Christian	Wednesday	112	12	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	123	...	27	5	12	....	828

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Waukegan	793	94 50	.....	.....	179 50	50 00	324 00	1,416 78	531 50	201 00	631 28	53 00	1,361 34	3,747 87	60 55	64 01	793
Dewey	794	65 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	125 00	243 05	149 00	8 50	85 55	.....	364 33	1,613 06	24 85	26 27	794
Palestine	795	54 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	59 00	157 75	46 25	.....	111 50	.....	142 39	4,095 50	12 60	13 32	795
Cheneyville	796	450 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	550 00	494 10	319 90	20 20	154 00	.....	756 95	3,164 59	28 00	29 60	796
.....	797	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	797
Pomona	798	36 00	.....	.....	.....	47 50	83 50	290 60	135 75	4 00	112 50	38 35	265 65	2,627 42	23 19	21 42	798
Tegner	799	250 00	.....	.....	.....	180 00	430 00	3,718 40	881 05	883 00	1,917 12	37 23	3,317 16	10,279 41	119 35	126 17	799
Royal	800	46 00	.....	.....	29 40	72 00	147 40	524 40	349 00	170 00	.....	5 40	628 70	875 99	39 90	43 18	800
Clarksburg	801	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	345 00	214 00	29 00	75 00	27 00	264 47	2,402 94	30 10	31 82	801
.....	802	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	802
Ladd	803	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	803
.....	804	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	804
Parkville	805	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	18 00	.....	.....	.....	26 64	415 29	7 35	7 77	805
Keystone	806	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	221 15	156 90	58 25	.....	6 00	275 74	480 69	18 55	19 61	806
Bogota	807	204 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	274 00	344 00	254 00	.....	90 00	.....	311 00	6,751 90	21 00	22 20	807
Sheffield	808	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	181 40	181 40	.....	.....	.....	239 56	139 49	17 85	18 87	808
Ellsworth	809	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	251 25	128 00	.....	120 00	3 25	142 86	3,489 82	13 30	14 06	809
Fish Hook	810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	810
.....	811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	811
Three Links	812	2,288 00	55 00	64 01	191 00	1,100 00	3,698 01	8,055 99	5,265 10	1,693 00	1,051 89	46 00	7,190 54	29 736 06	289 80	306 36	812
Youngstown	813	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 50	52 50	.....	6 00	.....	47 50	1,022 35	8 75	9 25	813
Lawrenceville	814	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	814
Rockefeller	815	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	815
Thawville	816	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	196 25	160 25	.....	36 00	.....	141 27	2,556 55	16 80	17 76	816
West Pullman	817	315 00	.....	18 50	.....	.....	333 50	2,864 82	1,231 70	39 00	1,538 42	55 70	2,603 13	9,788 86	73 50	77 70	817
Altaloma	818	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	818
Gridley	819	112 00	.....	.....	34 00	.....	146 00	240 19	213 15	6 00	21 04	.....	232 00	2,910 23	35 00	37 00	819
St. Anne	820	117 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	182 00	221 90	176 00	21 00	.....	24 00	333 39	338 03	18 55	19 61	820
Rock Creek	821	187 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	187 00	160 00	136 00	24 00	.....	.....	348 75	667 91	20 30	21 46	821
Greater Chicago	822	191 00	.....	.....	5 10	20 00	216 10	593 95	542 75	35 75	36 00	10 20	355 50	1,916 17	44 45	46 99	822
Yantisville	823	174 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	174 00	150 50	79 50	56 00	15 00	.....	67 45	3,027 73	38 15	40 33	823
Ideal	824	560 00	.....	.....	10 00	63 00	633 00	490 82	241 30	140 20	109 32	.....	751 89	2,415 79	25 90	27 38	824
Woodlawn Park	825	1,091 00	.....	.....	.....	247 50	1,338 50	2,154 99	1,459 49	191 00	75 00	429 50	1,805 93	9,692 62	104 65	110 63	825
Lamotte	826	153 00	.....	.....	67 00	69 00	289 00	705 65	402 15	112 00	191 50	.....	350 20	2,590 90	44 80	47 36	826
Percy	827	39 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	59 00	658 00	331 00	73 00	82 00	172 00	595 27	4,554 62	29 40	31 08	827
Stonington	828	36 00	.....	.....	41 50	.....	77 50	562 05	357 80	138 25	.....	66 00	524 63	1,391 66	43 05	45 51	828

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Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Monday	65	6	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	71	...	24	4	24	....	829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	81	1	2	1	1	..	..	2	...	1	81	...	27	8	27	....	830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Cook	Monday	231	16	...	1	...	..	..	1	...	1	246	...	34	16	70	....	831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	103	...	...	1	...	..	..	4	...	...	100	...	30	6	44	....	832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	833
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	82	6	...	3	...	..	..	...	...	...	91	...	31	4	17	....	835
St. Francisville	836	St. Francisville	Lawrence	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	40	...	...	2	1	..	..	2	...	...	39	...	19	2	24	....	838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	32	2	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	32	...	21	3	9	....	839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday	44	4	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	1	46	...	15	2	16	....	840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	94	3	2	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	100	...	33	7	27	....	842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Saturday	97	2	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	93	...	23	1	4	....	843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	37	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	36	...	18	1	3	1	844
.....	845	.....	.....	Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	845
Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	35	4	...	1	...	..	..	2	...	...	38	...	12	...	...	....	846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	108	4	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	110	...	25	3	49	....	847
Wanlock	848	Viola	Mercer	Tuesday	89	2	...	...	1	..	..	7	...	2	81	...	15	9	34	....	848
.....	849	.....	.....	Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday	198	5	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	2	203	...	31	10	72	....	850
.....	851	.....	.....	Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	172	6	1	...	3	..	..	2	...	2	172	...	31	11	164	....	852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	57	3	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	58	...	25	1	2	1	853
.....	854	.....	.....	Cons.	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	23	1	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	21	...	8	...	...	....	855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	56	...	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	1	49	...	13	1	12	....	856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	33	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	32	...	12	...	...	....	857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	303	7	3	1	3	2	..	11	...	2	296	...	...	16	89	....	858
Bedford	859	Elsne	Wayne	Tuesday	10	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	10	...	9	...	...	....	859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	60	1	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	...	63	...	24	1	1	....	860
Bardin	861	Bardin	Coles	Saturday	67	...	1	1	...	..	..	8	...	...	61	...	18	1	4	....	861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	96	5	1	1	2	..	..	2	...	3	96	...	30	7	21	....	862
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	69	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	69	...	22	4	42	....	863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	864

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Linden	829	72 00					72 00	276 50	174 25	99 25	3 00		409 99	3,941 29	24 85	26 27	829
Elkville	830	81 00			10 00	100 00	191 00	605 70	484 20	9 00	112 50		422 00	1,200 00	28 30	29 97	830
Souvenir	831	339 00			20 00	52 55	411 55	2,039 99	1,395 33	427 00	46 29	171 37	1,899 99	4,206 59	86 10	91 02	831
Boone	832	118 00					118 00	393 70	247 25	11 20	135 25		378 76	3,228 43	35 00	37 00	832
Cooksville	833																833
Summit	834																834
Mill Shoals	835	51 00		25 00			76 00	562 51	266 26	95 00	200 00	1 25	161 12	4,503 94	31 85	33 67	835
St. Francisville	836																836
Towanda	837																837
Gallatin	838	72 00			25 00		97 00	291 00	140 75	10 25	140 00		257 90	2,753 00	13 65	14 43	838
Yorkville	839	27 00					27 00	178 58	142 58	36 00			56 25	688 33	11 20	11 84	839
Cypress	840	48 00				50 00	98 00								16 10	19 02	840
Peotone	841																841
Foosland	842	54 00					54 00	1,018 95	219 30	51 00	680 10	68 55	1,019 95	4,881 72	35 00	37 00	842
Ridgway	843	12 00					12 00	891 95	16 00		275 95	600 00	673 00	815 00	32 55	34 41	843
West Point	844	14 00				40 00	54 00	232 70	102 50		116 70	13 50	288 68	2,598 42	12 60	13 32	844
	845																845
Ingraham	846							164 64	89 89	60 00	14 75		44 22	1,434 57	13 30	14 06	846
Monticello	847	85 00					85 00	671 32	404 00	95 50		171 82	564 30	1,721 14	38 50	40 70	847
Wanlock	848	121 00					121 00	121 35	73 30	30 00		18 05	131 35	1,118 22	28 35	29 97	848
	849																849
Oblong	850	216 00			60 00	220 00	496 00	913 75	572 25	80 25	44 00	217 25	467 05	3,710 27	71 05	75 11	850
	851																851
Granite City	852	550 00	40 00		68 00	100 00	758 00	1,376 89	886 75	77 50	351 64	61 00	1,745 95	748 60	60 20	63 64	852
Armstrong	853	6 00	26 00				32 00	255 22	204 25	26 00	23 47	1 50	231 43	1,387 96	20 30	21 46	853
Olmsted	854																854
Elm River	855				23 00		23 00	60 00	46 00	14 00			81 11	590 29	7 35	7 77	855
Barrington	856	36 00				50 00	86 00	474 00	254 00		181 00	39 00	426 44	631 45	17 15	18 13	856
Old Colony	857							210 95	30 00		180 95		310 32	1,752 29	11 20	11 84	857
Englewood	858	380 50			65 00	350 00	795 50								103 60	109 52	858
Bedford	859							89 00	14 00		75 00		15 60	1,613 86	3 50	3 70	859
Patoka	860	3 00					3 00	295 08	255 58	39 50			183 58	2,905 12	22 05	23 31	860
Rardin	861	42 00					42 00	197 91	192 91	5 00			196 52	2,173 32	21 55	22 57	861
Bradley	862	151 00				100 00	251 00	643 45	408 00	131 00	104 45		643 69	1,471 67	34 70	35 52	862
Johnsonville	863	91 00					91 00	148 00	145 00	3 00			220 05	2,461 65	24 15	25 53	863
Bowen	864																864

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Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	66	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	1	65	...	...	4	7	....	865
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	20	2	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	22	...	16	2	11	....	866
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	66	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	66	...	26	2	7	....	867
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	171	4	1	...	4	..	..	3	...	1	168	...	38	10	50	....	868
.....	869	.....	.....	Consolidated	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	869
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	255	9	1	...	1	..	..	5	...	1	258	...	50	15	131	....	870
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	126	16	2	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	138	...	31	8	67	....	871
.....	872	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	872
St eleville	873	Steeleville	Randolph	Tuesday	43	1	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	40	1	14	4	9	....	873
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Wednesday	146	6	7	...	1	..	..	2	...	2	154	1	27	9	45	1	874
.....	875	.....	.....	Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	..	...	...	....	875
Nathan	876	Alma	Marion	Tuesday	57	...	1	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	52	...	12	1	6	....	876
Mendon	877	Mendon	Adams	Friday	70	1	1	...	...	..	..	1	...	2	69	...	28	6	49	....	877
White City	878	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	286	24	...	1	1	..	..	12	...	3	295	1	33	28	240	....	878
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Tuesday	84	6	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	88	...	24	1	9	1	879
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Thursday	47	...	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	41	...	10	1	3	....	880
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Tuesday	67	...	1	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	66	...	31	1	2	....	881
.....	882	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	882
Detroit	883	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	883
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	77	1	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	1	79	...	22	7	46	1	884
Sampson	885	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	46	...	...	2	1	..	..	4	...	...	43	1	18	1	2	....	885
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	118	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	118	...	31	5	52	2	886
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Thursday	26	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	25	...	16	1	7	....	887
Plymouth	888	Plymouth	Hancock	Tuesday	202	3	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	3	201	3	28	16	113	....	888
Primas	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	210	10	1	...	...	..	..	2	...	1	218	...	27	31	172	....	889
Rock River	890	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	96	12	...	5	1	..	..	2	...	...	110	...	14	3	18	....	890
Wauconda	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	38	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	36	...	15	...	...	....	891
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	892
Bismarck	893	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	893
Cropsey	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	75	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	72	...	29	2	18	....	894
Ellwood	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	21	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	21	...	9	...	...	....	895
Granville	896	Granville	Putnam	Thursday	45	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	45	...	17	1	5	....	896
.....	897	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	897
Mulberry	898	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	898
Gila	899	Gila	Jasper	Thursday	43	...	...	...	2	..	..	1	...	...	40	...	18	3	8	....	899
Keenville	900	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	45	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	45	...	...	9	...	....	900

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Hopedale	865	6 00				67 00	73 00								22 75	24 05	865
Odin	866	38 50			30 00		68 50	92 90	54 50	24 00		14 10	131 07	218 67	7 70	8 14	866
Grant Park	867	21 00				50 00	71 00	277 50	227 50			50 00	146 70	855 55	23 10	24 42	867
Electric	868	232 00			10 00		242 00	899 66	613 60	74 00	13 08	199 58	976 26	1,168 45	58 80	62 16	868
	869																869
Ben Hur	870	323 50			9 50	120 00	453 00	1,995 16	1,034 60	225 00	434 20	301 36	1,432 06	9,005 42	90 30	95 46	870
Avondale	871	214 00	10 59			110 00	334 59	2,222 90	607 00	284 00		1,331 90	885 94	1,836 96	48 30	51 06	871
	872														14 00	14 80	872
Steeleville	873	27 00			10 00		37 00	191 65	166 65	25 00			165 28	565 93	14 90	14 80	873
Carrier Mills	874	135 00	15 00		46 57	85 00	281 57	886 57	496 67	66 00	316 55	7 35	796 21	9,724 15	43 90	46 98	874
	875																875
Nathan	876	18 00					18 00	208 70	135 00	4 00	69 70		265 45	2,200 00	18 20	19 24	876
Mendon	877	158 00				50 00	208 00	199 00	170 00	29 00			207 00	568 01	24 15	25 53	877
White City	878	777 00		18 50	10 00	405 00	1,210 50	3,411 67	1,673 87	426 00	121 15	1,190 65	570 00	6,825 53	103 25	109 15	878
Sherwood	879	27 00	15 00			50 00	92 00	397 90	277 50	84 00	8 40	28 00	425 50	1,454 64	30 80	32 56	879
Huntley	880	6 00					6 00	343 75	183 75		160 00		333 41	1,646 00	14 35	15 17	880
New Berlin	881																881
	882																882
Detroit	883	8 00				35 00	43 00	251 50	212 50	4 00	35 00		250 42	1,926 00	23 10	24 42	883
Willow Hill	884	114 00				50 00	164 00	259 75	203 00	14 00	42 75		235 00	1,028 07	27 65	29 23	884
Sampson	885	6 00			25 00		31 00	139 60	68 90		68 70	2 00	105 62	1,821 32	15 05	15 91	885
Hidalgo	886	156 00	20 00			60 00	236 00	254 00	240 00	14 00			425 29	2,280 21	41 30	43 66	886
Mount Erie	887	20 00					20 00	77 25	63 75			13 50	9,228 00	474 72	8 75	9 25	887
Plymouth	888	318 00			39 00	100 00	457 00	649 29	438 64	131 00	80 25		964 05	1,350 00	70 35	74 37	888
Primas	889	687 00		5 00	50 00	84 00	826 00	1,337 90	1,023 05	157 00	117 85	40 00	1,656 48	5,927 11	76 30	80 66	889
Rock River	890	36 00					36 00	812 40	244 00	410 00	145 90	12 50	1,630 40	2,294 12	38 50	40 70	890
Wauconda	891				8 00		8 00	140 40	140 40				138 60	305 44	12 60	13 32	891
A. T. Sherman	892																892
Bismarck	893																893
Cropsey	894	54 00					54 00	315 70	232 70		83 00		279 14	2,005 60	25 20	26 64	894
Ellwood	895							66 00	66 00				63 22	709 49	7 35	7 77	895
Granville	896	15 00				5 00	20 00	185 60	136 60	29 00	20 00		248 06	434 63	15 75	16 65	896
	897																897
Mulberry	898																898
Gila	899	24 00					24 00	150 09	112 05		38 04		174 97	1,030 30	14 00	14 80	899
Keenville	900							90 32	90 32				22 10	68 22	15 75	16 65	900

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Loami	901	Loami	Sangamon	Monday	70	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	69	...	12	11	...	....	901
Horace	902	Horace	Edgar	Saturday	86	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	86	...	21	4	23	....	902
Golden Star	903	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	903
Allen	904	Bonnie	Jefferson	Saturday	65	4	2	6	1	..	..	4	...	...	72	1	19	5	7	1	904
Stewardson	905	Stewardson	Shelby	Thursday	108	1	2	...	...	..	..	2	1	...	108	...	25	7	24	....	905
Timber	906	Glasford	Peoria	Wednesday	143	15	...	...	...	1	..	3	...	2	152	...	...	4	19	....	906
Henning	907	Henning	Vermilion	Monday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	907
Denmark	908	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	255	6	1	...	...	..	..	3	...	1	258	1	21	7	102	....	908
Golden Deeds	909	Chicago	Cook	Friday	146	27	...	1	2	..	..	4	...	1	167	...	14	5	28	....	909
Eagle Creek	910	Eagle	Saline	Saturday	46	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	1	...	41	...	22	3	3	....	910
Russellville	911	Russellville	Lawrence	Saturday	43	4	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	46	...	14	1	1	....	911
Illiopolis	912	Illiopolis	Sangamon	Tuesday	62	1	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	1	57	...	18	3	20	....	912
Industry	913	Industry	McDonough	Monday	123	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	120	...	23	5	21	....	913
Stockland	914	Stockland	Iroquois	Saturday	23	1	...	1	...	..	1	...	...	1	23	...	9	1	1	1	914
Bruce	915	Bruce	Moultrie	Tuesday	63	...	...	...	...	..	..	10	...	...	53	...	19	5	17	....	915
River Jordan	916	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	154	7	...	1	1	..	..	9	...	1	151	...	29	11	100	....	916
Golden Harmony	917	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	376	50	2	2	1	..	..	23	...	...	406	...	21	14	54	....	917
Rapatee	918	Rapatee	Knox	Thursday	69	6	...	...	2	..	..	2	1	...	70	...	19	3	15	....	918
Valley	919	Saline Valley	Saline	Saturday	69	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	69	...	23	9	44	....	919
America	920	Sherman	Sangamon	Cons	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	920
Smithshire	921	Smithshire	Warren	Monday	51	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	53	...	14	1	2	....	921
Weldon	922	Weldon	DeWitt	Friday	102	1	...	...	1	..	..	4	...	...	98	...	18	2	11	....	922
Westervelt	923	Westervelt	Shelby	Thursday	77	1	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	76	...	15	8	27	....	923
Chebanse	924	Chebanse	Iroquois	Monday	37	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	36	...	...	1	12	....	924
Chauncey	925	Chauncey	Lawrence	Tuesday	114	1	...	...	...	..	..	11	...	...	104	...	21	1	10	....	925
Denver	926	Denver	Hancock	Tuesday	25	3	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	26	...	...	3	15	....	926
Villa Grove	927	Villa Grove	Douglas	Monday	91	8	1	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	96	...	21	4	34	....	927
Camargo	928	Camargo	Douglas	Saturday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	928
Reddick	929	Reddick	Kankakee	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	8	...	...	....	929
East Carondelet	930	East Carondelet	St Clair	Cons	22	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	22	...	12	...	...	....	930
Pride of Egypt	931	Coulterville	Randolph	Tuesday	79	...	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	73	...	18	6	34	....	931
Herod	932	Herod	Pope	Friday	66	5	...	1	2	..	..	1	...	2	67	...	13	9	30	....	932
Carnation	933	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	294	11	1	..	2	..	..	8	...	2	294	...	21	14	133	1	933
Automobile	934	East Moline	Rock Island	Thursday	153	24	2	1	3	1	..	...	...	...	176	...	23	9	40	....	934
Reeves	935	Reeves	Williamson	Tuesday	76	1	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	1	75	...	17	8	66	....	935
Brownfield	936	Brownfield	Pope	Thursday	26	3	...	2	...	..	..	...	...	...	31	...	12	1	2	....	936

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Loami	901	34 00				50 00	84 00	148 80	148 80				108 72	2,096 28	24 15	25 53	901
Horace	902	91 00					91 00	541 87	206 90		112 50	222 47	847 75	1,832 16	30 10	31 82	902
Golden Star	903																903
Allen	904	21 00	3 00		36 00	50 00	110 00	417 63	228 15	77 90	15 00	96 58	251 36	1,453 75	25 20	26 64	904
Stewardson	905	72 00					72 00	554 63	308 83	5 00	90 00	150 80	697 59	2,136 12	37 80	39 96	905
Timber	906	76 00	25 00		926 43	212 50	1,269 93								53 26	56 24	906
Henning	907																907
Denmark	908	444 00				150 00	594 00	1,520 07	1,331 62	175 00		13 45	594 00		90 30	95 46	908
Golden Deeds	909	139 00					139 00	1,583 75	611 00	563 00	39 00	370 75	1,327 00	1,767 45	58 45	61 79	909
Eagle Creek	910	9 00			5 00		14 00	119 95	119 95				36 65	917 38	14 35	15 17	910
Russellville	911	4 00					4 00	170 00	110 00	60 00			33 12	1,312 00	16 10	17 02	911
Illiopolis	912	60 00				95 00	155 00	230 75	216 75	14 00			235 00	1,208 40	19 95	21 09	912
Industry	913	73 50			18 00		91 50	447 15	314 90		132 25		387 27	5,071 85	42 00	44 40	913
Stockland	914	3 00	14 65			45 75	63 40	140 80	115 80	8 00	17 00		71 25	1,475 10	8 05	8 51	914
Bruce	915	51 00					51 00	60 25	49 00		11 25		213 61	1,160 00	18 55	19 61	915
River Jordan	916	179 00			32 00		211 00	912 58	727 33	184 00		1 25	971 77	600 63	52 85	55 87	916
Golden Harmony	917	263 00			62 50		325 50	2,968 31	1,855 55	878 00	152 21	82 55	2,106 52	8,543 27	142 10	150 22	917
Rapatee	918	45 00					45 00	225 91	122 61	75 00	3 00	25 30	252 02	1,254 92	24 50	25 40	918
Valley	919	132 00					132 00	145 45	145 45				254 70	538 13	24 15	25 03	919
America	920																920
Smithshire	921	8 00					8 00	197 95	170 30	25 00		2 65	101 65	1,621 95	18 55	19 61	921
Weldon	922	44 00					44 00	314 30	229 90	14 00	60 00	10 40	44 00	1,660 45	34 30	36 26	922
Westervelt	923	81 00					81 00	377 93	178 75	17 00	182 18		293 66	3,077 32	26 60	28 12	923
Chebanse	924	24 00					24 00								12 60	13 32	924
Chauncey	925	30 00					30 00	347 00	311 00	36 00			497 08	2,054 30	36 40	38 48	925
Denver	926	45 00					45 00								9 10	9 62	926
Villa Grove	927	65 00			35 00		100 00	541 85	206 15	139 45	140 75	55 50	356 00	850 10	33 60	35 52	927
Camargo	928																928
Reddick	929							101 05	100 80			25	91 31	413 92			929
East Carondelet	930							88 00	88 00				10 00	1,600 00	7 70	8 14	930
Pride of Egypt	931	114 00			8 00		122 00	252 15	237 50		1 00	13 65	336 57	1,929 98	25 55	27 01	931
Herod	932	105 00				100 00	205 00	279 97	184 74	74 65	8 58	12 00	221 6	1,051 82	23 45	24 79	932
Carnation	933	495 00	10 00		50 00	315 00	870 00	1,896 13	1,539 65	235 00		121 48	2,125 73	3,220 29	102 90	108 78	933
Automobile	934	160 00		10 00	11 00		181 00	1,444 80	495 00	421 75	399 80	128 25	1,473 92	2,149 05	61 60	65 12	934
Reeves	935	198 00					198 00	589 05	176 05	20 00	200 00	193 00	572 48	4,261 83	26 25	27 75	935
Brownfield	936	6 00					6 00	109 95	57 95	52 00			80 20	532 11	10 85	11 47	936

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Lerna	937	Lerna	Coles	Saturday	80	...	1	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	77	...	13	1	1	....	937
Carlock	938	Carlock	McLean	Tuesday	54	...	...	...	...	..	..	6	...	...	48	...	10	1	4	....	938
Keensburg	939	Keensburg	Wabash	Wednesday	86	4	...	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	82	...	15	11	65	....	939
Wolf Lake	940	Wolf Lake	Union	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	940
Rockport	941	Rockport	Pike	Saturday	81	7	3	2	...	..	..	3	...	...	90	...	14	2	12	....	941
Midway	942	Dorrisville	Saline	Saturday	88	7	...	1	1	..	..	4	...	2	89	...	20	4	14	....	942
Witt	943	Witt	Montgomery	Friday	74	8	1	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	81	...	19	3	13	....	943
Pilgrim	944	Dorchester	Macoupin	Wednesday	34	2	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	35	...	15	2	4	....	944
Waltonville	945	Waltonville	Jefferson	Thursday	62	2	...	1	...	..	..	5	...	...	60	...	12	3	16	....	945
Sesser	946	Sesser	Franklin	Monday	34	1	...	1	1	..	..	5	...	...	30	...	10	1	1	....	946
Nortonville	947	Nortonville	Morgan	Saturday	66	...	1	2	...	..	..	11	...	1	57	1	12	3	25	1	947
G. Carducci	948	Chicago	Cook	Friday	116	10	...	1	...	..	..	9	1	...	117	...	14	5	20	....	948
Beechwood	949	Mounds	Pulaski	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	12	...	...	....	949
Walnut Grove	950	Walnut Grove	McDonough	Wednesday	23	...	1	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	18	...	6	...	...	....	950
.....	951	.....	.....	Closed	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	951
Richview	952	Richview	Washington	Wednesday	75	1	1	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	72	...	20	8	29	....	952
Tyrone	953	Christopher	Franklin	Friday	163	3	1	1	1	1	..	17	...	...	149	...	12	7	17	....	953
Adeline	954	Adeline	Ogle	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	954
Annapolis	955	Annapolis	Crawford	Thursday	55	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	52	...	15	1	2	....	955
Libertyville	956	Libertyville	Lake	Monday	82	3	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	81	...	23	3	10	....	956
Riverview	957	Kampsville	Calhoun	Wednesday	30	7	...	1	1	..	..	2	...	...	35	...	11	1	2	....	957
Hord	958	Hord	Clay	Wednesday	43	1	...	1	1	..	..	3	...	...	41	...	12	...	...	....	958
Edgewood	959	Edgewood	Effingham	Thursday	64	5	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	65	...	13	1	4	....	959
.....	960	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	960
Rose Leaf	961	Donovan	Iroquois	Friday	41	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	40	...	13	1	14	....	961
Meredosia	962	Meredosia	Morgan	Friday	53	6	2	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	61	...	19	1	9	....	962
Bridge City	963	Thebes	Alexander	Wednesday	45	3	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	44	...	12	1	3	....	963
Reynolds	964	Reynolds	Rock Island	Saturday	72	2	...	...	4	..	..	2	...	...	68	...	14	6	19	....	964
Augusta	965	Augusta	Hancock	Tuesday	110	1	2	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	111	...	18	4	30	....	965
Vermilion	966	Danville	Vermilion	Wednesday	117	6	3	2	...	..	..	4	...	2	122	1	17	16	96	....	966
Hardinville	967	Hardinville	Crawford	Thursday	100	7	4	...	2	..	..	1	...	1	107	...	11	5	22	....	967
White Heath	968	White Heath	Platt	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	968
Tilden	969	Tilden	Randolph	Monday	57	4	...	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	57	...	15	7	9	....	969
Big Neck	970	Big Neck	Adams	Saturday	43	...	...	...	2	..	..	2	...	...	39	...	16	1	2	....	970
Flatt	971	Flatt	Fulton	Wednesday	51	11	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	59	1	14	4	23	....	971
East Berlin	972	Eaton	Crawford	Wednesday	71	2	...	1	1	..	..	7	...	...	66	...	14	6	32	....	972

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Lerna	937	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	188 00	182 00	6 00	.....	.....	108 26	1,551 16	26 95	28 49	937
Carlock	938	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	89 00	81 00	8 00	.....	.....	169 11	644 74	16 80	17 76	938
Keensburg	939	195 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	195 00	302 00	246 00	56 00	.....	.....	90 00	841 61	28 70	30 34	939
Wolf Lake	940	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	940
Rockport	941	36 00	.....	.....	246 08	.....	282 08	395 12	274 62	70 50	48 00	2 00	318 15	1,728 48	31 50	33 60	941
Midway	942	42 00	.....	5 00	.....	50 00	97 00	454 15	311 35	42 20	100 60	.....	451 51	742 83	31 15	32 93	942
Witt	943	42 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....	87 00	437 25	297 75	107 00	.....	32 50	335 63	1,286 75	28 35	29 97	943
Pilgrim	944	12 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	72 00	136 25	106 25	30 00	.....	.....	136 25	867 17	12 25	12 95	944
Waltonville	945	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	303 65	188 90	36 20	58 21	20 34	48 00	2,336 25	21 00	22 20	945
Sesser	946	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	8 00	180 65	109 65	11 00	60 00	.....	214 84	512 50	10 50	11 10	946
Nortonville	947	73 70	104 00	.....	.....	.....	177 70	166 00	166 00	.....	.....	.....	376 88	1,500 00	19 95	21 09	947
G. Carducci	948	130 00	.....	25 00	44 00	.....	199 00	749 00	533 00	172 00	.....	35 00	808 71	1,663 44	43 65	45 03	948
Beechwood	949	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 10	136 60	12 50	.....	.....	42 00	245 95	.....	.....	949
Walnut Grove	950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	60 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 30	6 66	950
Golden Gate	951	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	951
Richview	952	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	342 65	199 15	49 50	91 00	3 00	394 22	973 69	25 20	26 64	952
Tyrone	953	102 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 00	715 40	437 50	73 00	23 30	181 60	1,600 00	1,298 22	52 15	55 13	953
Adeline	954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	954
Annapolis	955	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	196 00	143 00	.....	53 00	.....	53 60	981 92	18 20	19 24	955
Libertyville	956	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	165 59	231 50	48 00	110 00	76 09	558 88	1,534 92	28 35	30 81	956
Riverview	957	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	272 55	134 95	90 00	47 60	.....	330 88	3,520 73	12 25	12 95	957
Hord	958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 20	74 20	16 00	50 00	.....	181 22	1,908 20	14 35	15 17	958
Edgewood	959	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	439 90	220 40	67 00	152 50	.....	297 12	2,190 00	22 65	24 05	959
.....	960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	960
Rose Leaf	961	93 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	143 00	187 80	187 80	.....	.....	.....	231 70	696 02	14 00	14 80	961
Meredosia	962	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	305 22	191 50	71 50	9 00	33 22	309 69	1,552 49	21 35	22 57	962
Bridge City	963	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	196 50	160 50	10 00	26 00	.....	103 33	776 37	15 40	17 28	963
Reynolds	964	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	172 67	103 00	28 00	41 67	.....	475 00	583 96	23 80	25 16	964
Augusta	965	90 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	96 00	409 95	302 95	76 00	.....	31 00	454 69	1,536 83	38 85	41 07	965
Vermilion	966	232 60	.....	.....	53 00	200 00	485 00	1,196 85	478 25	110 50	178 50	429 60	461 69	.....	42 70	45 14	966
Hardinville	967	88 00	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	188 00	408 00	122 00	82 00	.....	204 00	132 00	.....	37 45	39 59	967
White Heath	968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	968
Tilden	969	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	279 99	193 00	29 00	32 99	25 00	373 69	847 50	19 95	21 09	969
Big Neck	970	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	112 00	106 00	.....	6 00	.....	136 62	460 00	13 65	14 43	970
Fiatt	971	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	480 50	165 50	154 00	136 00	25 00	1,228 23	1,750 00	20 65	21 83	971
East Berlin	972	128 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 00	251 65	186 15	41 50	24 00	.....	261 24	1,539 70	23 00	24 42	972

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Fairmount	973	Fairmount	Vermilion	Monday	105	9	1	...	...	..	..	7	...	...	108	...	13	8	22	....	973
Adair	974	Adair	McDonough	Thursday	48	1	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	47	...	20	...	...	....	974
Leamington	975	Leamington	Gallatin	Saturday	59	...	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	57	...	16	...	...	....	975
Macoupin Valley	976	Bend	Macoupin	Thursday	112	...	...	...	...	1	..	8	1	...	102	1	12	10	54	1	976
Ashton	977	Ashton	Lee	Monday	131	...	...	...	...	..	..	10	...	...	121	...	18	2	2	....	977
True Blue	978	Ford	Paxton	Monday	45	1	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	46	...	16	1	1	....	978
Success	979	Walnut	Bureau	Monday	37	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	34	...	8	1	5	....	979
West Sharon	980	Union Church	Fayette	Thursday	32	...	...	1	1	..	..	2	...	...	30	...	13	...	...	....	980
Gilham	981	Woburn	Bond	Wednesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	981
Plainview	982	Plainview	Macoupin	Tuesday	48	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	48	...	13	1	2	....	982
Prairie Bell	983	Fancy Prairie	Menard	Thursday	24	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	23	...	9	...	...	....	983
Oconee	984	Oconee	Shelby	Tuesday	31	...	...	...	1	..	..	5	...	...	25	...	6	...	...	....	984
Schram City	985	Schram City	Montgomery	Wednesday	52	8	...	1	...	..	..	4	...	...	57	1	11	8	39	....	985
Mulkeytown	986	Mulkeytown	Franklin	Saturday	68	5	1	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	73	...	10	5	16	....	986
Van Burensburg	987	Van Burensburg	Montgomery	Tuesday	42	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	42	...	5	4	...	....	987
.....	988	.....	.....	Consolidated	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	988
Dallas City	989	Dallas City	Hancock	Monday	79	1	...	1	1	..	..	3	...	...	77	...	22	1	...	....	989
Jno. Corson Smith	990	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	157	6	1	...	1	..	..	4	...	1	158	...	27	8	24	....	990
West End	991	West End	Saline	Monday	50	1	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	50	...	8	...	...	....	991
Belle Rive	992	Belle Rive	Jefferson	Friday	40	1	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	...	37	...	9	1	...	....	992
Mt. Auburn	993	Mt. Auburn	Christian	Friday	59	2	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	58	...	10	1	3	....	993
Emington	994	Emington	Livingston	Thursday	64	2	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	...	64	...	10	...	...	....	994
Valley View	995	Reynoldsville	Union	Thursday	40	2	...	3	1	..	..	4	...	...	40	...	9	2	8	6	995
Littleton	996	Littleton	Schuyler	Tuesday	32	...	...	1	...	..	..	3	...	...	30	...	8	1	5	....	996
Mathersville	997	Mathersville	Mercer	Thursday	41	4	1	2	...	..	..	...	2	...	46	1	10	1	2	....	997
Pittsburg	998	Pittsburg	Williamson	Wednesday	107	4	...	...	1	1	..	4	...	...	105	...	23	5	25	....	998
Green River	999	Amboy	Lee	Thursday	66	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	65	...	13	2	23	....	999
Webster	1000	Webster	Hancock	Tuesday	100	2	...	...	2	..	..	3	...	2	95	...	11	6	24	....	1000
Fordville	1001	Fordville	Williamson	Saturday	84	3	1	...	1	..	..	2	...	1	84	...	11	2	19	....	1001
Orendorff	1002	Sherman	Sangamon	Friday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	16	...	...	....	1002
Wheaton	1003	Wheaton	Du Page	Monday	91	12	1	...	...	..	..	8	...	...	96	...	18	7	28	....	1003
Haskell	1004	Lee Center	Lee	Tuesday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	1004
Trilla	1005	Trilla	Coles	Wednesday	48	1	...	...	1	..	..	2	...	...	46	...	12	3	16	....	1005
Hyperion	1006	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	224	4	1	...	2	..	..	11	...	...	216	...	22	16	93	....	1006
South Side	1007	Oglesby	La Salle	Friday	126	6	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	...	127	...	17	8	15	....	1007
Orchardville	1008	Orchardville	Wayne	Thursday	45	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	45	...	4	4	23	....	1008

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Fairmount	973	66 00			2 00		68 00	468 20	349 00	119 20			560 85	1,391 87	37 80	39 96	973
Adair	974							146 00	146 00				124 50	482 69	16 45	17 39	974
Leamington	975							224 85	212 85		12 00		199 65	1,200 00	19 95	20 81	975
Macoupin Valley	976	163 00	15 00				178 00	545 00	528 50	7 00	9 50		295 00	2,632 97	35 70	37 74	976
Ashton	977	5 00			5 00		10 00	313 30	241 25	43 00	22 50	6 55	337 60	2,553 21	42 35	44 77	977
True Blue	978	4 00					4 00	121 75	113 75	8 00			144 31	629 10	16 10	17 02	978
Success	979	15 00					15 00	78 00	78 00				88 35	441 00	11 90	12 58	979
West Sharon	990							89 50	77 50		12 00		32 30	962 50	10 50	11 10	980
Gilham	981																981
Plainview	982	6 00			15 00	131 56	152 56	223 66	132 75	25 00		65 91	284 19	251 16	16 80	17 76	982
Prairie Bell	983							100 75	72 50	3 00	25 25		42 51	777 01	8 05	8 51	983
Oconee	984							58 00	58 00				94 10	471 42	8 75	9 25	984
Schram City	985	132 00					132 00	328 50	194 50	134 00			333 06	1,217 96	19 95	21 09	985
Mulkeytown	986	48 00					48 00	221 00	144 00	77 00			253 49	422 10	25 55	27 01	986
Van Burensburg	987	48 00					48 00	150 00	100 00		50 00		60 00	753 54	14 70	15 54	987
	988																988
Dallas City	989	18 00					18 00	286 40	265 45	20 20		75	387 42	1,436 97	26 95	28 49	989
John Corson Smith	990	120 00				100 00	220 00	941 53	679 58	205 00	18 13	38 82	971 50	1,795 44	55 30	58 46	990
West End	991							159 79	166 84	15 00	1 95	36 00	34 73	870 30	17 50	18 50	991
B lle Rive	992	15 00					15 00	137 52	115 52	22 00			55 65	236 66	12 95	13 69	992
Mt. Auburn	993	9 00					9 00	204 00	174 00	30 00			45 00	675 00	20 30	21 46	993
Emington	994							181 75	180 50		1 25		206 92	1,257 22	22 40	23 68	994
Valley View	995	39 00	10 00				49 00	196 30	125 70	70 60			100 10	162 78	14 00	14 80	995
Littleton	996	15 00					15 00	80 00	76 00	4 00			115 44	327 41	10 50	11 10	996
Mathersville	997	6 00					6 00	219 48	126 40	79 00	14 08		249 22	468 11	16 10	17 02	997
Pittsburg	998	125 00			66 00		191 00	373 11	300 00	48 00	19 75	5 36	245 00	375 00	36 75	38 85	998
Green River	999	46 00				100 00	146 00	268 75	204 75		15 00	49 00	397 10	1,740 75	22 75	24 05	999
Webster	1000	72 00				104 50	176 50	464 18	436 18	28 00			383 84	560 00	33 25	35 15	1000
Fordville	1001	57 00		5 00		58 20	120 20	499 00	337 50	92 00	69 50		525 83	1,000 00	29 40	31 08	1001
Orendorff	1002							90 20	90 20				75 50	250 00			1002
Wheaton	1003	84 00			20 00	91 15	195 15	831 51	337 00	216 00		278 51	915 91	1,073 85	33 60	35 52	1003
Haskell	1004																1004
Trilla	1005	48 00					48 00	134 30	120 30	14 00			53 00	600 50	16 10	17 02	1005
Hyperion	1006	298 00			37 50		335 50	1,041 20	664 00	31 00		346 20	987 63	3,503 00	75 60	79 92	1006
South Side	1007	45 00		20 00	20 00		85 00	717 80	488 80	72 00	30 00	127 00	470 46	1,486 40	44 45	46 99	1007
Orchardville	1008	114 00			25 00		139 00	114 58	100 58	14 00			212 30	565 61	15 75	16 65	1008

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Mississippi Valley.	1009	Dupo	St. Clair	Thursday	115	6	2	...	1	1	..	4	...	...	117	...	7	15	83	....	1009
Fluorine	1010	Rosiclare	Hardin	Friday	54	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	2	49	...	15	4	44	1	1010
Fillmore	1011	Fillmore	Montgomery	Saturday	58	3	...	...	3	..	..	1	...	...	57	...	11	1	1	....	1011
Cass	1012	Chandlerville	Cass	Wednesday	40	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	40	...	5	1	13	....	1012
Harvard	1013	Harvard	McHenry	Thursday	65	3	1	...	1	..	..	3	...	...	65	...	10	4	27	....	1013
Elburn	1014	Elburn	Kane	Thursday	49	4	1	1	...	..	..	2	1	...	52	...	9	3	5	....	1014
Hanna City	1015	Hanna City	Peoria	Monday	83	6	...	...	1	..	..	7	...	...	81	...	1	10	25	....	1015
Gorham	1016	Fordyce	Jackson	Cons	37	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	37	...	7	...	...	....	1016
Stillwell	1017	Stillwell	Hancock	Thursday	48	...	...	1	...	..	..	4	...	1	44	...	9	1	3	....	1017
Etna	1018	Etna	Coles	Wednesday	49	1	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	49	...	...	10	...	....	1018
Tamms	1019	Tamms	Alexander	Wednesday	45	...	...	...	...	..	..	2	...	...	47	...	...	3	7	1	1019
Dlona	1020	Dlona	Coles	Tuesday	43	2	1	...	4	..	..	...	...	...	42	...	10	...	...	....	1020
Hammond	1021	Hammond	Platt	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	1021
Jas. R. Kewley	1022	Chicago	Cook	Monday	125	9	...	...	1	..	..	14	...	...	119	...	25	1	10	....	1022
Chambersburg	1023	Chambersburg	Pike	Monday	13	23	...	9	...	..	..	...	...	...	45	...	8	...	...	....	1023
Wood River	1024	Wood River	Madison	Thursday	....	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	1024
Fern Leaf	1025	Royalton	Franklin	Thursday	45	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	...	...	44	...	7	...	...	....	1025
Homewood	1026	Homewood	Cook	Wednesday	87	9	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	96	...	10	7	24	1	1026
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TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

As amended by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

DOUBT.—Identity in doubt. Wire description.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding visiting card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by.....

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a visiting card from your Lodge died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to extent of $.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of.....?

ROCK.—A member of our Lodge is in your city needing assistance. His name and address are.....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Since Its Organization

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Pierce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	John C. Doremus*	6
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William H. Parker*	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr*	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green*	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1871	John C. Smith*	17
1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake*	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller*	426
1884	E. Frisbie Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum*	9
1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650

*Known to be dead.

GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone*	562
1894	Henry Phillips*	68
1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1896	George C. Rankin	'160
1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1898	Melvin P. Berry	412
1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1900	James R. Kewley*	450
1901	John W. Yantis	117
1902	Charles S. Harris	478
1903	John J. Brown	122
1904	John A. Lucas	69
1905	William R. Humphrey*	240
1906	Fred B. Merrills	650
1907	Owen Scott	186
1908	William M. Groves	117
1909	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1910	James Ewing Davis	450
1911	William A. Hubbard	342
1912	John E. Jennings	158
1913	Warren C. Darnall	746
1914	William H. Pease	80
1915	J. J. Crowder	21
1916	A. Otis Arnold	12
1917	H. M. Blood	645

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vac'ncy	6
1845	Henry Gooding*	3
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy	14
1846	Thomas Elmes	12
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	O. P. Hatheway	201
1859	John P. Foss*	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake*	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A Flagler*	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney*	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher	199
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1880	James R. Miller*	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1882	E. Frisbie Phelps	478
1883	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430

*Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1885	James R. Miller*	69
1886	George F. Howard	664
1887	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1888	John L. Barnum*	9
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1892	Henry A. Stone*	562
1893	Henry Phillips*	68
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1895	George C. Rankin	160
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1899	James R. Kewley*	450
1900	John W. Yantis	117
1901	Charles S. Harris	478
1902	John J. Brown	122
1903	John A. Lucas	69
1904	William R. Humphrey*	240
1905	Fred B. Merrills	650
1906	Owen Scott	186
1907	William M. Groves	117
1908	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1909	James Ewing Davis	450
1910	William A. Hubbard	342
1911	John E. Jennings	158
1912	Warren C. Darnall	746
1913	W. H. Pease	80
1914	John J. Crowder	21
1915	A. Otis Arnold	12
1916	H. M. Blood	645
1917	L. M. Kagy	114

GRAND WARDENS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	David P. Berry	1
1839	Daniel Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	William M. Parker*	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	20
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	William R. Lockwood	12
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	John A. Bush	21
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James R. Miller*	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish*	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	E. Frisbie Phelps	478

*Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock*	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664
1886	John Schnitzer	389
1887	John L. Barnum*	9
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr	447
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Henry A. Stone*	122
1892	Henry Phillips*	68
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1894	George C. Rankin	160
1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1898	James R. Kewley*	450
1899	John W. Yantis	117
1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1901	John J. Brown	122
1902	John A. Lucas	69
1903	William R. Humphrey*	240
1904	Fred B. Merrills	650
1905	Owen Scott	186
1906	William M. Groves	117
1907	Eldo R. Sayler	6
1908	James Ewing Davis	450
1909	William A. Hubbard	342
1910	John E. Jennings	158
1911	John A. Lopp*	35
1911	Warren C. Darnall	746
1912	W. H. Pease	80
1913	Jno. J. Crowder	21
1914	A. Otis Arnold	12
1915	H. M. Blood	645
1916	L. M. Kagy	114
1917	John W. Birney	77

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1
1839	Alfred Shannon	1
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1843	Lucien B. Adams	8
1846	John F. Ruhe	6
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1856	Samuel Willard*	43, 265
1862	James E. Starr*	269
1864	Samuel Willard*	6
1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1886	Freeman E. Huddle*	77
1888	George M. Adams	400
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1902, 1917	John H. Sikes	465

GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*	2
1839	John R. Woods*	2
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6
1844	Eli Cook*	6
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6
1845	John L. Peake*	6
1848	Herman Blakeley	21
1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1849	John G. Ives*	6
1855	James Jackson*	4
1864	James E. Starr*	2
1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1882	Melville C. Eames,* vac'y	214
1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1883	Thos. B. Needles,* P.G.M.	37
1914	E. F. Verry (1)	152
1914, 1917	M. P. Berry	412

*Known to be dead.

(1) Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Thos. B. Needles

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.§

Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1849	John G. Potts*	5
1850	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1851	George W. Woodward*	17
1852	William Rounseville*	163
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	William Rounseville*	163
1856	James E. Starr*	2
1857	James E. Starr*	2
1857	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1858	Perry A. Armstrong*	75
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13
1860	James E. Starr*	2
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold*	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss*	55
1866	John P. Foss*	55
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Samuel Willard*	6
1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1871	Louis Furst*	295
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1873	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1873	John C. Smith*	17
1874	John C. Smith*	17
1875	Thomas B. Needles*	37
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell*	77
1876	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1877	Elijah B. Sherman*	214
1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	Amos Henderson	4

*Known to be dead.

§Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year, unless Stewart himself acted in that capacity. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1879	Amos Henderson	4
1879	John Lake*	140
1880	John Lake*	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1881	John Lake*	140
1882	John Lake*	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1883	John Lake*	140
1884	John Lake*	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1885	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Miller*	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1887	James R. Miller*	426
1888	James R. Miller*	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1889	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1889	James R. Miller*	426
1890	James R. Miller*	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1891	Alfred Orendorff*	465
1891	James R. Miller*	426
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley*	232
1893	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
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NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1918, viz., the 19th day of the month, at 3 o'clock.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary(in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

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All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Grand Lodge Building, 115 W. Monroe street.

JOHN H. SIKES,
Grand Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., 1918.

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Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges	40
History of Our Homes	25
Jewels, Veteran (25 years' continuous membership), solid gold	8 00
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Journal, G. L. of Illinois (paper covers)	40
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Odes, Anniversary, on Bristol Board	05
Odes, Funeral, with Responses	05
Odes, Lodge	05
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Rituals	2 50
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Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Mae E. Crowell, 1028 Ferguson Street, Rockford, Illinois.

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John H. Sikes,
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